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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Lenz

EX-104 REC-127

GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
PSI

Reurlet 12/20/66 requesting authority to designate Demmerle as a PSI.

A review of referenced letter shows there are several things concerning Demmerle which are derogatory. The foremost is his past history of having received psychiatric therapy. Your letter sets forth an interview with only one person currently acquainted with Demmerle since his discharge from the New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry.

In order that the Bureau can properly evaluate the character and reliability of Demmerle, you should contact other persons who can attest to his character, reputation, and stability.

No steps should be taken at this time to guide or direct his activities. However, any information he voluntarily offers can be accepted as you would from any other citizen.

Bureau files contain no data identifiable with Demmerle other than that already known to your office.

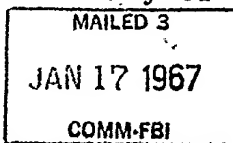
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NOTE:

Demmerle is a white male, age 36. He is currently employed as a welder. He is in a position to furnish information on the Progressive Labor Party and New York is in dire need of live informant coverage on this organization. However, before giving any consideration to New York's request, additional investigation should be conducted to resolve the current character, reputation, and stability of Demmerle.

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GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
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Reurlet 2/2/67.

In view of the derogatory information developed on Demmerle, it is felt that he presents too great a risk of possible embarrassment to the Bureau, and, therefore, authority to use his services as a PSI is denied.

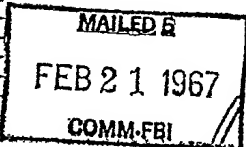
Demmerle should be tactfully apprised that his services are not desired. Of course, there is no objection to your continuing to accept any information he might voluntarily offer just as in the case of any other citizen. However, he should not be given any encouragement to furnish such information to your office.

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NOTE: Background investigation shows Demmerle received psychiatric therapy during 1958-60. He was a member of the John Birch Society in 1964-65, a Minutemen member for about three months and active in Young Americans for Freedom for a brief period. In 1949, he was arrested by our New York Agents on a charge of being absent without leave from the U. S. Air Force. He received a dishonorable discharge. [redacted]

While there are mitigating circumstances to indicate that Demmerle is now considered to be a stable person, it is felt his prior instability presents too great a risk. Demmerle is white, aged 36, married, father of a 13-year-old boy and currently employed as a welder. He has a foot in the door of the Progressive Labor Party where our informant coverage is thin.

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1145AM URGENT 4-25-67 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 105-138315

FROM NEW YORK 100-154786 2P

VIDEM Viet Nam Demonstrations

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM APRIL FIVE LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, GEORGE DEMMERLE, ONE FOUR ZERO THREE GATES AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHO IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, BUFILE [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT HELD APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST, AT THE FREE SCHOOL, TWENTY EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PERSONS FROM REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT, STUDENT PEACE UNION AND W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB WILL LEAVE NEW YORK CITY THURSDAY EVENING APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT, FOR CANADA WHERE THEY WILL SIT-IN AT U. S. PAVILLION AT EXPO SIXTYSEVEN ON FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, TO PROTEST WAR IN VIETNAM.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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*W.T. BIRD SEC.
FBI Sec*

PAGE TWO

GROUP IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL BY PRIVATE AUT UNLESS
GROUP IS LARGE ENOUGH TO CHA A BUS.

ACCORDING TO DEMMERLE REVOLUTIONARY FRONT IS A
COALITION OF RADICAL GROUPS ACT AS CLEARING HOUSE
FOR LITERATURE AND INFORMATION OF MANY GROUPS THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD.
DEMMERLE ADVISED HE WILLING TO TRAVEL WITH GROUP
TO CANADA IF HE IS COMPENSATED FOR ONE DAY-S LOSS OF PAY
FROM HIS JOB AND AT LEAST PARTIAL EXPENSES.

IN VIEW OF FACT FRIDAY IS OPENING DAY AT EXPO SIXTY
SEVEN, AND U. S. OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES WILL PROBABLY BE
PRESENT, COVERAGE IS DEEMED ADVISABLE AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT
DEMMERLE BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO CANADA AND COMPENSATED A TOTAL
OF FORTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR ONE DAY-S PAY OF TWENTY DOLLARS, AND
TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS TOWARDS EXPENSES.

IF BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR DEMMERLE TO TRAVEL TO
CANADA, BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF DEMMERLE SHOULD
CONTACT LEGAT OTTAWA UNDER A CODE NAME TO ADVISE LEGAT OF ANY
ADDITIONAL PLANS THAT MIGHT BE MADE WHILE GROUP IS TRAVELING
TO CANADA.

AIRTEL AND LHM TO FOLLOW.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (100-154786)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-138315)
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REURTEL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

AUTHORITY IS DENIED TO SEND GEORGE DEMMERLE TO CANADA.
IF OTHER COVERAGE OF DEMONSTRATION AT EXPO-SIXTY SEVEN
CAN BE ARRANGED, IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT REQUEST FOR SUCH COVERAGE
TO BUREAU. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF
INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL TRAVEL TO EXPO-SIXTY SEVEN TO ENGAGE IN
DEMONSTRATION.

1 (George Demmerle)

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NOTE:

The Student Peace Union, a pacifist group, and the
W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, a communist-youth group, plan
to stage a sit-in at the U. S. Pavilion, EXPO-67, Montreal,
Canada, on 4/28/67. A group plans to leave New York City on
4/27/67. New York requested authority to send George Demmerle,
who has furnished information concerning this matter, with the
group. Demmerle is a former member of the John Birch Society
and the Minutemen. He has received a dishonorable discharge
from the U. S. Air Force. He has also received psychiatric
treatment. While we do accept information he volunteers, it is
not felt that we should operate him. CODING UNIT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: August 15, 1967

1 - Mr. C. C. Lenz

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

New York requests authority to use Demmerle as a potential security informant. Their first request was denied because Demmerle's background is not clean. Even though we refused his offer, Demmerle has continued to voluntarily furnish information which has proven valuable. Despite his adverse background, we should reconsider our previous decision inasmuch as he is our only source of information on Revolutionary Contingent (RC), a militantly radical group dedicated "to support struggles for national liberation throughout the world by whatever means are possible." They have even engaged in rifle practice.

BACKGROUND

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Demmerle is a white male aged 36. He is employed as a welder. Demmerle's father deserted his family when Demmerle was two and one-half years old. He was placed in the Edwin Gould Foundation where he remained through the eighth grade, at which time he ran away. Thereafter he found himself totally unequipped to meet the challenge of the outside world. He was untrained for employment. He even failed to hold onto menial jobs. His frustrations led him to seek help through his minister, who recommended that he go to the New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry for treatment. He received therapy at the foundation for two or three years ending in 1960. His condition was blamed on the damage caused by his early childhood. Since then Demmerle has received the equivalent of a high school diploma and has even attended Community College for a short period of time in Brooklyn.

In December, 1948, Demmerle was absent without leave from the U.S. Air Force and was arrested by Bureau Agents in Brooklyn in August, 1949. He said he wanted to see his girlfriend (now his wife); and was not willing to wait for his furlough.

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Demmerle is also a former member of the John Birch Society and Young Americans for Freedom. However, he found that the Society was too radical and he left it in December, 1965.

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Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE

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He was also a member of the Minutemen for about three months.

OBSERVATIONS

Demmerle has, on his own, gained membership in the RC. Fifteen members of this organization recently traveled to Expo '67 to meet with Cuban representatives. While there, a meeting was held between the Cubans and RC to establish a common ground on which they could work together regarding revolutionary activities in Latin and South America. A position of total anti-imperialism was established by the RC with the Cubans. The RC also engaged in target practice near Bear Mountain, New York, on 7/15/67, and approximately 1,000 rounds were fired.

We have no source other than Demmerle to furnish information on the RC at this time. It is potentially volatile and warrants close scrutiny. Demmerle's past shows signs of instability, but it is felt that there are mitigating circumstances which tend to alleviate these conditions. His psychiatric treatment ended at least seven years ago, apparently with complete recovery. He is now married, gainfully employed and father of a teenage boy. He has impressed New York with his sincerity and dedication to fight the enemies of democracy. His brief association with right-wing organizations reflects this desire, and at the same time his subsequent rejection of them attests to his recognition of their radicalism. New York states that if Demmerle is approved as a potential security informant, he will be given close supervision to prevent any possible embarrassment ensuing to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION

That Demmerle be approved as a potential security informant and New York instructed to afford him close supervision to prevent any possible embarrassment ensuing to the Bureau. Attached letter with those instructions be sent to New York.

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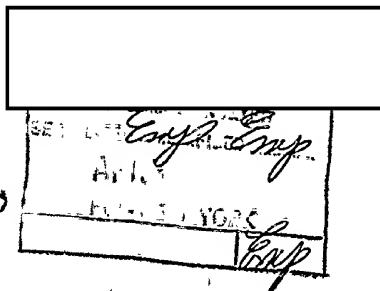
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From Les Demmerle

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1403 Gates Ave,

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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By SA John W. Robinson

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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New York, N.Y. 10019
U.S.A.
June 7, 1967

Committee for Cultural Relations
with Foreign Countries
Hanoi
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam

Dear Comrades,

Thank you immensely for the many copies of the "Viet-Nam Courier" and the books that you sent me for distribution. Just the other day I received copies of beloved President Ho's answer to Lyndon Johnson's insolent letter, and brought the copies down to the Free School, where I shall soon start teaching my summer course.

My beloved ones! The material you send me is of such vital importance, I shall do my best to give it wide distribution. Without the films, newspapers and books you send, Americans would have no conception of the truth about the Viet-Nam situation and the goals of your sacred struggle. The voice of the Viet-Namese people must be heard because it alone can blaze an inspiring path of hope for revolutionary peoples all over the world.

Because I love the DRV beyond everything, I want to serve its needs to the best of my ability, I dare not do less. Because it is imperative that the material you send me reach people and the right people, it worries me that in the event anything happened to me, these materials you send would simply pile up and go undistributed. Now, I don't anticipate that anything will happen to me. But just as people with means make out a will, so I can do no less than make provisions for this material.

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being lovingly distributed to the proper people and places,
just in case! So, in the (rather unlikely) event that I am
incapacitated (such as by persecution by the Federal government,
illness, accident, etc.) I'm giving you the name and address of
my dearest and most trusted friend to whom I request that you
then send all materials. In case anything should ever happen
to me, please send all materials to:

GEORGE DEMMERLE

~~1234~~ 1403 Gatos Ave.

Brooklyn 21,

New York

Remember in my last letter I told you that only one person
was kind enough to help ^{me} through some of the darkest hours of
anxiety and suffering when Hanoi was bombed? That friend was
George Demmerle. Because most Americans I know have not known
war or any real suffering, emotionally they are, I am sorry to
say, more or less like vegetables. They have no compassion,
they are devoid of feelings. The de-humanization of American
society has made them curt, nasty, insensitive to other people's
or other nations' sufferings. It takes a very exceptional person
to rise above the conditioning of the American way of life.

George Demmerle is such a rare individual. Never in my entire
28 years of life have I met a native-born American with so much
compassion, so much humanism. His sensitive appreciation of
life, from the beauty of plant and animal life right up to the
most intuitive and profound understanding of revolution and
human psychology, is extraordinary. A worker who has known

what real suffering is, George Dommarlo has many of the same qualities (kindness, gentleness, perceptiveness, high intelligence, bravery) that characterize the people of the DRV.

Having been mindlessly pro-American most of his 36 years, it has only been in recent years that George Dommarlo discovered the meaning and promise of Socialism and of anti-imperialist struggle. Though he has never read Maxim Gorky, George talks of revolution with all the beautiful, heart-felt heroism of Gorky's revolutionaries. He has great concern for Viet-Nam, and talks with such depth, such feeling (but quietly, with a kind of inner resolve) of avenging, right here in the heartland of imperialism, the bombings of Haiphong and Hanoi. To almost everyone else I know on the New Left, unfortunately since they are shallow people untempered by struggle, revolution is to them but a play-thing, they do not take it seriously. But to George, revolution is life, there is nothing more sacred in life, and he is prepared to sacrifice his life in the revolutionary cause to spare future generations from the suffering that the present generation of Viet-Nam is undergoing. His every word, his every deed, is geared to this goal.

George Dommarlo's love for the DRV is deep and abiding. He and I both share the same outlook on life and the world, we both have the most profound admiration for Uncle Ho, whom we consider the greatest man in the world. Unlike all too many dogmatic Marxists, George thrills to the ideals of the Viet-Nam United Fronts that Uncle Ho built and that take in such broad and diverse elements in the interests of unifying the nation. He considers the DRV government the most inspiring model for the

world, and says that when all countries have such a government, there will be harmony, understanding among people, there will never again be wars. So truly, you have a very good friend in George Dommorle!

George is always doing good deeds for people--even for stray pigeons! Recently he saved an old man from being beaten to death on the street at risk to his own life when all the other people around him just watched indifferently. During his "good deeds" for me--consoling me during the bombings of Haiphong and Hanoi-- (I was so upset, so distraught--it must have seemed quite frightening to him) he reminded me of my revolutionary duty to get well so that I could finish my book and show all nations the way to establish a society patterned after the one in the DRV!

I still attend meetings of the Revolutionary Contingent, but not very regularly, I'm afraid. When Hanoi was bombed I was too overwhelmed by grief, anxiety and sorrow to function in political groups, I could not appear in public. Not very good revolutionary behavior on my part, I guess. The last meeting I attended, after Haiphong was bombed, I reproached the entire group for showing no concern about the bombings. I spoke with too much emotion and anger, all of which did not induce them to love the DRV; you can't ram love or compassion down people's throats like I tried to do.

That is why you need George. That is why he can help you in ways I unfortunately cannot. He never becomes emotional in a group. He tries to humanize people gradually, in small doses! George has done wonderful work in CIP (The Committee for Independent Political Action) in Brooklyn, a sort of "united front" organization

taking in diverse groups and surreptitiously sneaking in a Marxist line under a broad-based umbrella! I am sure that George will help you very much, as he mixes in the various political groups on the Left.

Please, write to George Dommerle or have someone in the DRV do so. Once he receives a letter from the DRV, even if only a line or two, it will be his "letter of recommendation." It will be a way of showing the various members of the leftist groups that he is trustworthy.

You see, in the Revolutionary Contingent, as in all leftist groups in the United States, the members do not trust each other. Paranoia dominates their behavior, and they spend much of their time trying to figure out who the "rat finks," the police agents, are. People spy on one another, and are afraid to trust one another. I do not especially like this atmosphere of paranoia in the leftist groups, but I am used to it and sometimes view it as an inevitable by-product of twentieth-century life, for today, aren't all societies highly regimented? Because in every leftist group in the U.S. there are police spies, some of the paranoia is justified; still, it does poison the relationships among the members and perspective members, thereby harming the revolution because people can't trust each other enough to confide and plan well enough when trying to carry out revolutionary activities.

My precious ones! Can you forgive me for burdening you with the problems of the New Left when you are grappling with the grave problems of war, of life and death? What I mean to say is that the members of the Revolutionary Contingent and other Leftists groups no more trust George (who is now to the Left) than they do anybody else in the group. As for the

others, it does not matter that they are not trusted, for their "revolutionary activity" will perhaps not amount to much. But George Dommarlo has the greatest potential; it is very important that he go about his vital work with a degree of trust that only a letter from the DRV can confer on him. So, we would all appreciate it if you would write to him.

Because I know George so well, know everything about him and his character, actions, beliefs, I know that he can be trusted not only in the narrow political sense but in the highest sense. While my friend [redacted] (to whom I once asked that materials be sent) is politically trustworthy, he is unreliable; he is always late for meetings and appointments and delays and procrastinates in giving me DRV literature addressed to me (forwarded through him), in doing assigned tasks I have asked him to, etc. So please, don't send anything to [redacted] anymore! George Dommarlo is a man who stands solidly on his ^{word;} feet; he is completely reliable in every respect. b6
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My precious darlings! I love you all so much, so much! I pray that the vulture-bombers will stay away from precious Haiphong and Hanoi. I always think, I will not be able to live through another attack on Hanoi, yet I always manage to somehow. George's help and my deep and all pervading desire to live in the DRV sustains me. Please, my beloved ones, take action on my request for DRV citizenship! I want to help you especially now, when you most need it, I want to help you on the spot, in every possible way. I want more than anything to be with you, ministering to your every need. I can't bear it, being so far from Hanoi when my heart is so close, beating as one with yours.

My precious ones, please, please take care of yourselves,
don't overstrain, everything will turn out all right, surely
it will. It cannot fail to, with such a great leader as beloved
President Ho guiding your struggle! If you should happen to see
Uncle Ho, please give him my very best wishes. I wish all of
you, and all the people of the DRV good health, long life and
continued success in your great struggle.

Love,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 8/9/66

FROM : SA JAMES F. REILLY #44

SUBJECT: *Secret*
GEORGE DEMMERLE
(INFO CONCERNING)

At approximately 11:50 AM, this date, captioned individual telephonically contacted the NYO and requested to speak to SA ARTHUR GREENE. He stated he was recommended to SA GREENE by [REDACTED], who had contact with SA GREENE in the past. DEMMERLE was advised by the writer that SA GREENE was on vacation and any information he had would be recorded and called to the attention of SA GREENE.

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DEMMERLE related that he was going to attempt to infiltrate a subversive group and also attempt to raise himself to a policy making position in this group in order to compile subversive information for more than a single purpose. He stated he had a dishonorable discharge from military service and he attempted through the Red Cross to have the discharge rectified without success. He stated that while he was gathering subversive information, he thought he could be of assistance to the FBI. He added that he thought he could use this subversive information against "the 5 per cent,ers" who killed his father-in-law. According to DEMMERLE, he was not seeking monetary compensation for information furnished to the FBI. He furnished his residence and employment as follows:

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GEORGE DEMMERLE
Residence: 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, NY. (GL 3-4724)
Employment: Environmental Equipment Co.
367 Linden St., Brooklyn, NY.
(finishes work about 4:00 PM)

DEMMERLE was advised that he would be contacted regarding the above matter within a reasonable time. He requested that he be telephonically contacted at his residence only.

RECOMMENDATION: DEMMERLE should be telephonically contacted by SA GREENE upon his return for additional specific details.

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Geo. Demmerle

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Birth Date

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Full report

Geo. E. Demmerle

42-69184 DOB 8/30/30 BKlyn, NY; Soc Sec 107-22-9804
AF 12 299491 add: 195 Grove St, BKlyn

Geo. Edward Demmerle

42-6918-12 # repeat
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (Adm)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, #44

SUBJECT: GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
POSSIBLE PSI

DATE: 9/19/66

On 8/9/66, a person who identified himself as GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephonically contacted the NYO, and advised that he was going to attempt to infiltrate a subversive group and also attempt to raise himself to a policy making position in this group in order to compile subversive information. He stated he had a dishonorable discharge from military service and he further stated that while gathering subversive information, he thought he could be of assistance to the FBI.

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The subject was subsequently contacted by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON and on the evening of 9/13/66, he came to the NYO where he was observed and interviewed by SA ROBINSON.

The subject advised that he is greatly concerned with the present trend of the US toward Socialism and possibly Communism which is apparent to him because of recent Supreme Court rulings and legislation that is being passed by the US Congress.

The subject stated that he is a patriotic American and feels that he cannot sit ideally by and let this happen without trying to do something about it.

He stated that he joined the John Birch Society right after the GOLDWATER Presidential Campaign in November, 1964, and belonged to the Society until December, 1965. He found that the Society was not the answer as the Society was so radical right and he also began to question the motives of the Society's founder, ROBERT WELCH.

He then joined or was considered to be a member of the Minute Men for a period of three or four months and was in phase 4.

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Recently he joined the Peter Fichter Brigade, Post Office Box 1152, Jamaica, New York, which was founded by GREGORY J. BITTNER. He has resigned from the Brigade.

The subject advised that he found that these groups were not doing any good for the United States and he has come to the conclusion that perhaps he can better fight the drift toward Socialism by joining a left wing group to learn how they operate, who the members are, and furnish the information to the appropriate authorities such as the FBI.

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The subject advised that over the last four months, he has become friendly with WALTER TEAGUE who heads the US Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front in South Viet Nam. According to the subject, TEAGUE has stated to him that he (TEAGUE) considers himself engaged in guerilla warfare behind the lines by working in the US for the Viet Cong.

The subject also advised that he has attended two lectures at the Free University of New York, which were held right after the recent HUAC Hearings in Washington, D.C.

On 9/7/66, he attended a meeting of the Citizens Committee Against Naplem held in Apartment G2 or 3 at 44 Butler Place, Brooklyn, New York, and will attend another meeting of this group on the evening of 9/14/66. The subject noted that there were 13 persons at this meeting consisting of 9 women and 4 men. The person in charge of the meeting was named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and this person recommended that those present should read PLP literature.

Subject furnished the following concerning his background:

Name	GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	8/30/30
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145 pounds
Marital Status	Married in 1949

[REDACTED]

Wife

Children
Mother

Father

Brothers

Sisters

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JOSEPH DENNERLE, address
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The subject advised that he is employed at the Environmental Equipment Company, 367 Linden Street, Brooklyn, New York. His Social Security Number is 107-22-9806.

The subject advised that his father deserted the family and at the age of 2½ years, he was put into a home and has never had any family life with his parents, brothers, or sisters. He was placed with the Edwin Gould Foundation in Spring Valley, New York, and was educated through the 8th grade at which time he ran away. He attended the Community College, 300 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1953 - 1954 and has a High School Equivalency Diploma.

The subject advised as far as his best recollection was concerned, his former addresses and places of former employment are as follows: 195 Grove Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1946; St. Luke's Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut, 1946; and also on a farm in Torintown, 1946.

He worked on a Danish Tramp Steamship, the "Carla Dam". He got off the ship in Panama and signed on an American ship, the "John Ireland".

On 3/8/48, He enlisted in the US Air Force and received a dishonorable discharge in January, 1950, because he was court martialed for being AWOL.

After that he floated from job to job with no trade and finally tried to learn welding at Detecto Scales Company but he was fined.

In 1954 and 1956, He worked in Todd Shipyards in Brooklyn, New York and Hoboken, New Jersey.

He lived for eight years at 1066 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

He is presently working for Environmental Equipment Company, 367 Linden Street, Brooklyn, New York, and has been working there off and on for the past six years.

He stated that he underwent psychiatric therapy for five years at the New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry located on West 29th Street, Manhattan. He no longer needs nor does he take therapy. He has not taken therapy treatments for the past six years.

Indices of the NYO reflect case file 42-6918^{Sub 42-47740} which is identical with the subject and shows that he went AWOL from Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California, on 12/15/48, and he was arrested by FBI Agents in Brooklyn, 8/2/49. His Air Force Serial Number was 12299491. His FBI Number is 223244A.

This file shows that the subject also formerly resided at 855 Broadway, New York City, and the Red Stone Hotel, Far Rockaway, New York.

Indices also indicate reference 66-12699-224, page 6, which indicates that the subject's name appeared on the list of members of Minute Men and was interviewed on 7/28/66, at which time he admitted membership in the John Birch Society and he was also active in Young Americans for Freedom. He denied possession of any firearms and stated that he had written to the Minute Men for literature.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (adm)

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (24)

SUBJECT: George Edward Klemmerle
Possible PST

DATE: 9/28/66

on 9/28/66 Klemmerle telephonically advised that he is now a volunteer worker in the Hal Levin campaign whose headquarters are located at 859 Franklin Ave, Bklyn, N.Y.

Klemmerle advised he met Levin at the Free University 20 E 14th NYC expressed his interest to Levin & was invited to the campaign headquarters. Klemmerle went to the headquarters last Saturday night and was introduced around to those present. There will be a meeting of the Citizens Committee for Hal Levin for Congress on Monday evening 10/3/66 at 859 Franklin Ave, Bklyn on planning & policy of Levin's campaign. Klemmerle plans to attend.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (Adm)

DATE: 11/7/66

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (24)

SUBJECT: George Lemmerle
Passive PST

on 11/7/66 Lemmerle advised that he is currently employed by the George Kern Co, 413 Frontman St, Bldg, ny. He is working 8:00 am to 5:45 pm daily plus 4 hrs on Sat.

Lemmerle advised he was laid off the other job due to a seasonal layoff.

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CITY New YorkDATE Nov 9, 1966Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New YorkTwenty Five dollars, and no cents,(\$ 25.⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 11/9/66to George Memmick, Losada PSEfor information concerning the case entitled "PLP IS-PLP"

Source attended meeting of American Committee For the Fourth International 10/14/66; reported on PLP fund raising party 10/22/66. & 2 new cases opened as result, reported on meeting with [redacted] 10/27/66

Services: \$ 20.⁰⁰ Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ 0Expenses \$ 5.⁰⁰b6
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b7DSigned: John W. Robinson

Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC Authority (no previous payment.)Period Covered by Payment 10/8/66 - Nov 1, 1966Authorization Checked YesCheck Number 5021 11/9/66Receipts Received 11/9/66Voucher Prepared 11/16/66 Item 11Date of Actual Payment 11/9/66By whom John W RobinsonInformant's File No. [redacted] AdmApproved DE Roney

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Expenses:

Subway fares: @ 20¢ ea 3.50

Telephone calls @ 10¢ ea 1.50

5.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (Adm)

DATE: 11/18/66

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (#2)

SUBJECT: George Memmerle
PST - Under Development

on 11/17/66 Memmerle advised that he has obtained new employment at Spartan Dye Co., 3908 4 Ave, Bldg, N.Y. Memmerle advised that his previous job took too much of his time (9 hrs a day) and this was impossible if he wanted to continue his other activities

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11/21/66
7:15 a.m.

To: John Robinson-

George Demmerle called to say he had been served with a subpoena to appear in Crim. Court of Queens Co. to testify in case of Queens Co. vs. Richard Roe. He is to appear on 11/22/66. States you asked him to ^{call} you in order that you could contact office of [redacted], (DA)^ to get him off.

Demmerle works for Spartan Die, 4th Ave. between 39th ~& 40th Sts., Brooklyn, N.Y. (doesn't know phone number but thinks he gave it to you) He asked that you call him at work. States no problem in calling him there. Call him this morning.

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*Demmerle telephonically contacted 8:30 AM
11/21/66 + advised to go ahead & appear
before Grand Jury. He was instructed
to answer all questions truthfully to
the best of his recollection. Instructed
to say nothing about his cooperating
with FBI & the DA or Grand Jury.
JWR Robinson*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (aden)

DATE: 11/29/66

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (42)

SUBJECT: George Demmerle
PSI under development

This potential source has been making excellent progress in attempting to infiltrate the RCP on his own initiative.

He has been in telephone contact with the writer on numerous occasions during Nov. and was seen in person on 11/29/66.

The potential source has been subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury investigating the minutemen and did testify on 11/28/66 and is supposed to appear before the Grand Jury on 11/29/66 also.

As soon as the results of the Grand Jury appearances on the part of the source are known, a letter will be directed to the Bureau requesting Bureau approval of the subject as a PSI.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

CITY New YorkDATE 12/19/66Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New YorkThirty Five dollars, and 70 cents,(\$ 35.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12/22/66to George Nemmerle, PSI Under Developmentfor information concerning the case entitled Committee For IndependentPolitics, (Plym) IS-PLPSource has been attending meetings of this group
which is in the formation stage andbelieved to be a PLP front group.Services: \$ 30.00

Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ _____

Expenses \$ 5.00Signed: John W. Robinson

Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC (Previous payment of 25.00)Period Covered by Payment 11/19/66 - 12/17/66Authorization Checked rpm.Check Number 5701-12/21/66Receipts Received 12/22/66Voucher Prepared 12/29/66 Item 45Date of Actual Payment 12/22/66By whom J.W. RobinsonInformant's File No. [Redacted] (aden)Approved DERoney

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Expenses:

Subway fares and
telephone calls

\$ 5.00

DIRECTOR, FBI (42-47720)

12/20/66

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (adm)

GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
PSI

On 8/9/66, GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., telephonically contacted the New York Office and stated he had been recommended to the office by [redacted].

It is noted that [redacted]
[redacted]

DEMMERLE has advised that he met [redacted] through the John Birch Society and after a discussion at one time with [redacted] it was suggested to DEMMERLE that he contact the NYO. DEMMERLE advised that [redacted] does not know whether he followed through on the suggestion to contact the NYO.

DEMMERLE related that he was going to attempt to infiltrate a subversive group and also attempt to raise himself to a policy making position in this group in order to compile subversive information. He stated he had a dishonorable discharge from military service and he had attempted to have the Red Cross have this discharge rectified but without success. He stated while he was gathering subversive information, he could be of assistance to the FBI.

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DEMMERLE was subsequently contacted by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON and on the evening of 9/13/66, he came to the NYO where he was interviewed concerning his telephone call.

DEMMERLE advised that he is greatly concerned with the present trend of the U.S. towards socialism and possibly Communism, which is apparent to him because of recent Supreme Court rulings and legislation as being passed by the U.S. Congress.

DEMMERLE stated that he is a patriotic American and felt that he could not sit idly by and let this happen without trying to do something about it, so he joined the following organizations.

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DEMMERLE stated that he joined the John Birch Society right after the Goldwater Presidential campaign in November, 1964, and belonged to the Society until December, 1965. He found that the Society was not the answer as the Society was so radical right and he also began to question the motives of the Society's founder, ROBERT WELCH.

DEMMERLE then joined or was considered to be a member of the Minutemen for a period of three or four months.

DEMMERLE stated that he found that these groups were not doing any good for the U. S. and he has come to the conclusion that perhaps he could better fight the drift towards socialism by joining a left-wing group to learn how they operate, who the members are and furnish the information to appropriate authorities such as the FBI.

DEMMERLE advised that over the last four months, he had become friendly with WALTER TEAGUE, who heads the U. S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam. According to DEMMERLE, TEAGUE has stated to him that he (TEAGUE) considers himself engaged in guerrilla warfare behind the lines by working in the U. S. for the Vietcong.

DEMMERLE stated that he has attended two lectures at the Free University of New York, which were held right after the recent HUAC Hearings in Washington, D. C.

On 9/7/66, he attended a meeting of the Citizens Committee Against Napalm held at 44 Butler Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., and was planning to attend another meeting of this group on the evening of 9/14/66.

At the conclusion of the above interview, DEMMERLE was asked if he had considered any specific subversive organization which he intended to infiltrate. He stated he did not nor did he know how to go about doing it.

DEMMERLE was asked if he had ever heard of the PLP and he stated he had but had no knowledge of Marxism. He further advised that he would be willing to infiltrate the PLP if the FBI was interested in that organization, but he did not know how to start.

DEMMERLE was advised that the FBI could not tell him what to do at this point, but if he was really serious about infiltrating

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the PLP on his own, it had been noted that the Citizens Committee for Hal Levin for Congress, 859 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., was being publicized in "Challenge," the PLP newspaper.

On 9/28/66, DEMMERLE telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that he was a volunteer worker in the HAL LEVIN campaign.

Since that time, DEMMERLE has made remarkable progress strictly on his own, getting into the PLP which shows that he apparently was very serious in his stated intent.

On 10/10/66, he furnished information about a meeting of the Citizens Committee for Hal Levin, which he attended and was subsequently invited to a PLP fund raising party. He attended this party held on 10/22/66, at Apt. 5M, 201 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. Two new cases have been opened on the occupants of this apartment.

On 10/27/66, DEMMERLE reported that he was told to go to the apartment of [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] Brooklyn, to pick up some leaflets. He went to the apartment where he met [redacted] DEMMERLE stayed about an hour and was told by [redacted] that the PLP was starting two new Marxist Study Groups and invited DEMMERLE to attend either one.

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On 11/16/66, DEMMERLE attended a beginners class on Marxism held at the home of [redacted], member of the PLP West Side Club. This class is being held every Wednesday evening and the second was held at the residence of [redacted], PLP functionary. DEMMERLE has advised that 14 people were supposed to attend this class but only 8 people attended the first and 9 people the second class. New cases are being opened as a result of this information.

On 11/11/66, DEMMERLE was at the home of [redacted] who was the [redacted] for Hal Levin for Congress and [redacted] asked DEMMERLE if he would accept a nomination as an officer in a new group called "Committee for Independent Political Action" in Brooklyn. DEMMERLE stated that he has determined that this group is made up of some of the volunteer workers for HAL LEVIN and will use the address of 859 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, as its headquarters.

On 11/3/66, DEMMERLE attended a gathering of the Citizens Committee for Independent Political Action at the Community Center, Ebbets Field Houses in Brooklyn, which was attended by 17 people. [redacted] [redacted], PLP member, formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., spoke to the group.

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At this gathering [redacted] advised DEMMERLE that the Hal Levin Campaign had been a focal point to lay the groundwork in the Bedford Stuyvesant area and the Levin Campaign had served its purpose of tying in the Vietnam War with higher prices. [redacted] had previously advised DEMMERLE that the PLP had backed Levin's Campaign but was dropping him and his campaign after the election.

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From the above information it can be seen that DEMMERLE has the initiative and ability to infiltrate a subversive group.

DEMMERLE furnished the following concerning his background:

He advised that he was employed at the Environmental Equipment Company, 367 Linden Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. His Social Security Number is 107-22-9806. He advised that he has worked there for the past six years.

On 11/7/66 DEMMERLE advised that he had been laid off from his ~~other~~ job due to seasonal work and he had found employment at the George Hirn Co., 413 Troutman St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

On 11/17/66, DEMMERLE advised that he had quit his job with the Hirn Company as he was working a nine-hour day, 5½ days a week, and it was taking too much of his time, therefore he had obtained new employment at the Spartan Dye Co., 3908 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

During the initial interview, DEMMERLE advised that his father deserted the family when he was 2½ years old and he was put into a home and has never had any family life with his parents, brothers or sisters. He was placed in the Edwin Gould Foundation, Spring Valley, N.Y., and was educated through the 8th Grade at which time he ran away.

DEMMERLE advised he has a High School Equivalency Diploma and attended the Community College, 300 Pearl St., Brooklyn, N.Y., for a short period in 1953.

DEMMERLE advised that as far as his best recollection was concerned, his former addresses and places of former employment are as follows:

195 Grove Street
Brooklyn, New York
1946

Worked on a Danish tramp steamship "Carla Dam." He got off this ship in Panama and was signed on the American ship "The John Ireland."

On 3/8/48, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and received a dishonorable discharge in January, 1950, because he was court-martialed for being AWOL. After that he floated from job to job with no trade and tried to learn welding at Detecto Scales Company but was fired.

In 1954 and 1956, he worked in Todd Shipyards in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Hoboken, N.J.

He lived for 8 years at 1066 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. At the time of interview, he had been working for Environmental Equipment Co., 367 Linden St., Brooklyn, N.Y., for the past six years.

DEMMERLE stated that he underwent psychiatric therapy for three years at the N.Y. Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, Manhattan. He stated he no longer needs nor does he take therapy and has not taken any treatment for the last six years.

Indices of the NYO indicate case file 42-6918, Bufile 42-47720, which is identical with DEMMERLE and shows that he went AWOL from Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California, on 12/15/48, and was arrested by FBI Agents in Brooklyn, 8/2/49. His Air Force Serial Number was 12299491, his FBI Number is 223244A.

Indices also indicate NY reference 66-12699-224, page 6, which indicates that the subject's name appeared on the list of members of Minutemen and was interviewed on 7/28/66, at which time he admitted membership in the John Birch Society and he was also active in Young Americans For Freedom. He denied any possessions of firearms and stated he had written to the Minutemen for literature.

In regard to his going AWOL, DEMMERLE advised that he wanted to see his girl friend, now his wife, and was not willing to wait for his furlough.

In regard to his psychiatric therapy, he stated that after running away from the Edwin Gould Foundation where he was raised, he found out that the outside world was not what he expected and soon built up frustrations because he was not trained for employment and as soon as he got some menial job, he was usually fired. Other jobs he wanted he was unable to obtain for lack of qualifications and he finally reached the point where he needed professional help. He went to his minister who recommended that he go to the New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry for treatment.

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On 11/18/66, [redacted] New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, 3 West 29th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON. [redacted] advised that DEMMERLE had been sent to the Foundation by his minister in August, 1958. He received therapy from [redacted] for a period of two to three years and the doctor has not seen DEMMERLE since 1960.

[redacted] advised that DEMMERLE was sick, frustrated and disillusioned when he came to the Foundation and blamed all his troubles on other people.

[redacted] stated that DEMMERLE's background has to be taken into consideration because he came from a family of nine children and the father deserted the family when the children were very young. The family went on welfare and the mother was declared as being unfit because she was an alcoholic. Consequently, the children were placed in foster homes and various shelters. [redacted] stated that DEMMERLE was definitely damaged by his early childhood, and that was his diagnosis as far as the frustrations were concerned.

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[redacted] advised he could not state what DEMMERLE's condition was at the present time because he has not seen nor talked to DEMMERLE since 1960.

[redacted] stated that the Foundation gave DEMMERLE an I.Q. test and rated it at 127, which was a good I.Q.

In the latter part of November, DEMMERLE advised that he had been subpoenaed by the Queens District Attorney to appear before a Grand Jury in connection with the 19 Minutemen who had been arrested. DEMMERLE appeared on two different occasions before the Grand Jury and advised that he had apparently been subpoenaed because his name appeared in Minutemen records that had been seized in connection with the arrests that had been made.

DEMMERLE advised after testifying that the District Attorney had asked him primarily questions about his connection with WALTER TEAGUE. DEMMERLE stated that he had no real knowledge of the Minutemen's activities and could not answer questions directed at him pinpointing Minutemen activities and certain dates.

DEMMERLE stated that the District Attorney is obviously on a fishing expedition and was using all devious means such as wire taps to trick and divide those who had been subpoenaed. DEMMERLE has been

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contacted in person once since he appeared at the NYO and at that time he was paid \$25.00 under SAC authority for his services and expenses.

It is noted that no investigation has been conducted at the residence of DEMMERLE but there does not seem to be any doubt as to his patriotism.

DEMMERLE talks very well, appears stable and gives every indication of being determined to infiltrate the PLP in order to furnish information to the FBI which he hopes may some day "put them out of business."

On 12/13/66, [redacted] of Environmental Equipment Company, 367 Linden Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that DEMMERLE worked for the company as a welder for approximately six years but had recently been laid off on the advice of the company's lawyer.

[redacted] stated that after DEMMERLE had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, the company lawyer advised that DEMMERLE should be laid off because it might look bad for the company if it became known that DEMMERLE had been connected with the Minutemen or was under suspicion.

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[redacted] stated that as far as DEMMERLE's reputation and associates were concerned, he could not make any recommendation because he really didn't have any knowledge along these lines.

[redacted] stated that DEMMERLE was a good worker and always argued in favor of the U.S. and was quite upset if anyone argued otherwise. [redacted] stated that he would classify DEMMERLE as a pseudo-egghead and frustrated artist.

The following PLP sources have been contacted and have no knowledge of DEMMERLE at this point:



Credit records of Greater New York were reviewed in September, 1966, and contained no reference to GEORGE DEMMERLE or his wife or relatives.

[REDACTED]

DEMNERLE is described as follows from observation and furnished the following names of his immediate relatives to the best of his recollection:

Name	GEORGE EDWARD DEMNERLE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	8/30/30
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5'7"
Weight	145
Marital Status	Married 1949
	Wife, [REDACTED]
Children	[REDACTED]
Address	1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Employment	? Spartan Dye Company, 3908 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mother	LOUISE DEMNERLE, former residence 195 Grove St., Brooklyn, N. Y. now living in Queens, N.Y.
Father	JOSEPH DEMNERLE, address unknown
Brothers	[REDACTED]
Sisters	[REDACTED]

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NYO indices contain nothing which can be identified with the above immediate relatives.

Bureau authority is requested to designate DEMNERLE as a PSI and direct his activities leading to coverage of the PLP in Brooklyn, N.Y. and in particular the Committee for Independent Politics, which is being formed in Brooklyn, and is believed to be a PLP front group.

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It is felt that DEMMERLE's earlier troubles might be beneficial in his being accepted by PLP members, the majority of whom have also shown certain traits of instability themselves.

It is noted that DEMMERLE, over the past six years, has attempted to improve himself personally, provided for his wife and child, until recently held steady employment and has tried to be a forthright, useful citizen who is concerned with his country.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

[redacted] (adm)

DATE: 12/30/66

FROM : SA

John W. Robinson (44)

☐ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☒ PSI

SUBJECT:

George Kemmerle
PSI, Under Development

Dates of Contact

12/7 12/8^{tel} 12/12^{tel} 12/22 12/30^{tel}

Titles and File #s on which contacted

100-159055^{reg}100-158380^{reg}100-158378^{reg}100-159300^{reg} 12/17

100-157372 P2P

100-158993 Committee for Independent Political Action

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

Source furnished reports concerning
Marxist classes conducted by WCP
members and reports concerning activities
of the Committee for Independent Political
Action.

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☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

good

Coverage

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Personal Data

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CITY New York, N.Y.DATE 1/18/67Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New YorkThirty Five dollars, and no cents,(\$ 35.00), which money is to be paid by me on 1/19/67to George Hamner, PSI under developmentfor information concerning the case entitled "Committee For Independent PoliticsIS-PLP" + "PLP IS-PLP". Source has advised that heis now on Executive Committee of Committee on Smog & AirPollution, an action group of the Committee for Independent Politics.Services: \$ 30.00 Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ noneExpenses \$ 5.00Signed: John W Robinson
Special AgentAuthority (date) SAC (Previous payments totaling \$60.00)Period Covered by Payment 12/18/66 - 1/17/67Authorization Checked yesCheck Number 6067-1/19/67Receipts Received 1/19/67Voucher Prepared 1/27/67 Item 17Date of Actual Payment 1/19/67By whom JW RobinsonInformant's File No. [redacted] (Action)Approved DE Roney SACSearched [initials]
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Expenses:

Subway fares utilized to
attended Marxist Classes +
activities of the Committee for Independent
Politics 4.00

Telephone calls in connection
with activities of above group 1.00
5.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 1/18/67

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI

SUBJECT: GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
PSI

Reurlet 12/20/66 requesting authority to designate Demmerle as a PSI.

A review of referenced letter shows there are several things concerning Demmerle which are derogatory. The foremost is his past history of having received psychiatric therapy. Your letter sets forth an interview with only one person currently acquainted with Demmerle since his discharge from the New York Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry.

In order that the Bureau can properly evaluate the character and reliability of Demmerle, you should contact other persons who can attest to his character, reputation, and stability.

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No steps should be taken at this time to guide or direct his activities. However, any information he voluntarily offers can be accepted as you would from any other citizen.

Bureau files contain no data identifiable with Demmerle other than that already known to your office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (Adm)

DATE: 1/20/67

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (42)

SUBJECT: George Blumnerle
PST, Under Development

on 1/19/67 Blumnerle advised that he had quit his job at Sportswear Co. because the pay was not high enough. Blumnerle advised he is looking for another job.

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SAC, NEWARK

1/20/67

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (ADM)

GEORGE DEMERLE
PSI
(OO:NY)

Captioned individual is under development as a PSI in the PLP in Brooklyn, NY.

DEMERLE is a white male, 36 years of age, who resides at 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, NY, with his wife [REDACTED] and a son [REDACTED]. He is a welder by trade. He was also a former member of the John Birch Society and associated with the Minutemen, NYC.

DEMERLE has a past history of psychiatric therapy and the Bureau by letter dated 1/18/67, has requested that additional persons be interviewed to properly evaluate DEMERLE's character, reputation and stability.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will interview DEMERLE's landlord, [REDACTED], Newark, to obtain his opinion of DEMERLE's character, reputation, associates and stability.

Newark requested to expedite lead as soon as possible.

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1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (adm)

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (#2)

SUBJECT: George Demmerle
FBI Under Development.

DATE: 1/25/67

on 1/25/67 [redacted]
[redacted] Bklyn, N.Y. advised that she
has known source's wife [redacted]
[redacted] as she lived as a neighbor
to the [redacted] for years.
[redacted] stated she has known
the source since he married his wife
[redacted] and she would
recommend the source & his wife as
people of good character, reputation
& associates.
[redacted] advised that she
admires the source & his wife because
they have had some very rough times
but have stuck together through thick
& thin.
[redacted] stated that the source
does not use entrapments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (Adm)

DATE: 1/27/67

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (42)

SUBJECT: George Hemmerle
PSI Under Development

On 1/27/67 [redacted]

[redacted] Queens, N.Y. advised that he formerly lived as a neighbor to Hemmerle for [redacted] years. To his knowledge Hemmerle is apparently a person of good character, reputation & associates.

[redacted] stated that has always been a hard worker but has had some tough luck with some of the jobs he has held.

[redacted] stated that Hemmerle has never been in any trouble as far as he knows and he would recommend both Hemmerle and his wife [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is employed by a [redacted] and has been with the same [redacted] for the past [redacted] years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [] (Adm) DATE: 1/31/67

FROM : *hwb*
hwh SAC, NEWARK [] (RUC)

SUBJECT: GEORGE DEMMERLE
PSI
(OO:NY)

Reurlet dated 1/20/67.

Mrs. JENNIE BERKMAN, age 70, wife of JULIUS C. BERKMAN, age 77, 30 Nye Ave., Newark, N.J. was interviewed 1/24/67 by SA WILLIAM H. PORZER at which time she advised as follows:

JULIUS C. BERKMAN is presently in hospital having undergone heart surgery and placement of "Pacemaker" in him. He is in no condition to be interviewed.

The BERKMANS have known GEORGE DEMMERLE for approximately seven years or since they took over ownership of 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn. DEMMERLE was the superintendent for this building and handled his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He subsequently had difficulty with two "trouble making" tenants and asked the BERKMANS to relieve him from the superintendent position which they reluctantly did. He remained with them as a tenant and continues as such to this day.

They consider DEMMERLE conscientious, hard working, dependable and devoted to his family. Having been an orphan himself he is very considerate of other children and tries to assist the youngsters in the neighborhood.

They consider him to be reputable and stable. Recently because of large medical bills due to the two operations his sick wife has undergone, he asked the BERKMANS if they would permit him to be delinquent in paying his month's rent. The BERKMANS readily agreed to this. He is a most desirous tenant. The rent for the apartments in this particular building is \$50 & \$55 per month.

Newark indices negative on BERKMANS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (info)

DATE: 2/1/67

FROM : SA John W. Robinson (42)

SUBJECT: George Lemmerle
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on 2/1/67 Lemmerle advised that he has returned to work for Spartan Dye 3908 4 ave, Bayside, N.Y. Lemmerle stated that his old boss at Spartan Dye called him & offered him a \$10.00 raise if he would return to work which he accepted.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

2/2/67

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (ADM) (P)

GEORGE EDWARD DETMERLE
PSI
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet, dated 12/20/66 and Bulet to NY, dated
1/18/67.

On 1/25/67, [redacted]
Brooklyn, NY, advised SA JOHN W. ROBINSON that she has known
the source's wife [redacted] as she lived as a
neighbor to [redacted] for years.

[redacted] stated she has known the source since
he married his wife, [redacted], and she would recommend
the source and his wife as persons of good character,
reputation and associates.

[redacted] also stated that she admires the source
and his wife because they have had some very rough times but
have stuck together through thick and thin.

On 1/27/67, [redacted]
Queens, NY, advised that he formerly lived as a neighbor to
the source for [redacted] years and to his knowledge, DETMERLE
is a person of good character, reputation and associates.

[redacted] stated that the source has always been
a hard worker but has had some tough luck with some of the
jobs he has held in the past.

[redacted] stated that the source has never been
in any trouble as far as he knows and he would recommend
both the source and his wife [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is employed by a [redacted]
[redacted] and has been with the same [redacted] for the
past [redacted] years.

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1 - New York

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On 1/24/67, Mrs. JENNIE BERKMAN, age 70, wife of JULIUS C. BERKMAN, age 77, 30 Nye Street, Newark, New Jersey, was interviewed by SA WILLIAM H. PORZER, at which time she advised as follows:

JULIUS C. BERKMAN is presently in the hospital where he underwent heart surgery and he was in no condition to be interviewed.

Mrs. BERKMAN advised that she and her husband have known the source for approximately seven years or since the BERKMANS took over the ownership of the apartment building at 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. The source was the superintendent for this building and handled his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He subsequently had difficulty with two "trouble-making" tenants and asked the BERKMANS to relieve him from the superintendent position which they did reluctantly. The source remained with them as a tenant and continues as such to this date.

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The BERKMANS consider the source conscientious, hard working, dependable and devoted to his family. Having been an orphan himself, he is very considerate of other children and tries to assist the youngsters in the neighborhood.

The BERKMANS consider the source to be reputable and stable. Recently, because of large medical bills due to two operations [REDACTED], has undergone, the source asked the BERKMANS if they would permit him to be delinquent in paying his month's rent. The BERKMANS readily agreed to this as he is a most desirous tenant. The rent for the apartment in this particular building where the source lives is \$50 and \$55 per month.

In regard to DEMMERLE's activities, he continues to attend a Marxist study class every week which has been held recently at the residence of [REDACTED], PLP functionary.

[redacted]

Source has also continued to be active in the Committee for Independent Politics (CIP) in Brooklyn and is now on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Smog and Air Pollution which the source describes as an action group within the CIP.

The source has advised that no one as yet has stated that the CIP is a PLP front group, however, there is no doubt in his mind that the PLP is behind it. The source has also advised that no one has approached him to join the PLP.

To date, DEMMERLE has shown himself to be a reliable, trustworthy person. On one occasion when he knew he was not going to make a particular function, he telephoned the New York Office and stated that he was going to be absent.

The source telephones the New York Office at the first opportunity after each function he attends which is usually within two days after the function is over.

On 1/19/67, DEMMERLE advised that he had quit his job at Spartan Dye Company, Brooklyn, NY, because the pay was not sufficient to live on and he was looking for another job.

On 2/1/67, the source telephonically advised that his former boss at Spartan Dye Company had called him and offered him a \$10.00 raise if he would return to work and he has accepted the raise and returned to Spartan Dye Company.

Bureau authority is requested to designate DEMMERLE as a PSI and direct his activities in the Committee for Independent Politics, Brooklyn, NY, and the PLP sponsored Marxist study class being held at the residence of [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 2/23/67

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
PSI

Reurlet 2/2/67.

In view of the derogatory information developed on Demmerle, it is felt that he presents too great a risk of possible embarrassment to the Bureau, and, therefore, authority to use his services as a PSI is denied.

Demmerle should be tactfully apprised that his services are not desired. Of course, there is no objection to your continuing to accept any information he might voluntarily offer just as in the case of any other citizen. However, he should not be given any encouragement to furnish such information to your office.

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CITY New YorkDATE 3/8/67Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New YorkForty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 40.00), which money is to be paid by me on 3/14/67to George Hammerle, Former PSI Under Developmentfor information concerning the case entitled Committee For Independent Politics
IS-PLP, "PLP-15-PLP". Source furnished informationconcerning 5 PLP Marxist Classes. & above organization
meetings. He also furnished literature & leaflets
published by C.I.P.Services: \$ 31.00 Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ _____Expenses \$ 9.00Signed: John W. Robinson

Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC (Previous payment \$95.00)Period Covered by Payment 1/18/67 - 2/23/67Authorization Checked YesCheck Number 6815 3/10/67Receipts Received 3/14/67Voucher Prepared 3/21/67 Item 46Date of Actual Payment 3/14/67By whom John W. RobinsonInformant's File No. Approved DEI Coney Super. #2
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Expenses:

Subway fares utilized to attend
Marxist classes and activities
sponsored by the Committee for
Independent Politics (CIP) 4.⁵⁰

Telephone calls in connection
with activities of the CIP 1.⁵⁰

Material bought to make
signs for the CIP which were
used in demonstration 1/21/67 3.⁵⁰
9.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158993)

DATE: 4/7/67

FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG (#41)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
IS - C

Identity of Source: [REDACTED] (reliable)

Description of Info: Meeting of Committee for
Independent Politics, 143
Wentthrop St., Brooklyn, NY,
3/28/67

Date Received: 3/31/67

Received By: SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)

Original Location: [REDACTED]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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1- [REDACTED] (Inv) (41)
1- [REDACTED] (ADM) (42)
1-100-119009 [REDACTED] (pgs 2,3,4,5,6) (41)
1-100-157028 [REDACTED] (pgs. 3,7) (41)
1-100-159957 [REDACTED] (pgs. 3,4,6) (47)
1-100-151901 [REDACTED] (pgs. 2,5,6) (47)
1-100-158899 [REDACTED] (pgs. 2,3,4,5,6) (47)
1-100- [REDACTED] (pgs. 2,3,4,6,7) (47)
1-100- [REDACTED] INU, [REDACTED] M, [REDACTED] lbs., [REDACTED] years,
[REDACTED] hair) (pgs. 2,6) (47)
1-100-158917 (SPRING MOBILIZATION) (pgs. 2,3,4,5,6) (42)
1-100- (FNU LNU, [REDACTED] M, [REDACTED] years, [REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (pgs. 3,6) (47)

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March 28, 1967
Tuesday, 8:25 p.m.

[] was observed entering into the home of [] at [] for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Committee for Independent Politics, also known as CIP. When [] met [], he gave him [] name and mailing address so she could be put on their mailing list (Note: [] is SDS Field Secretary in NY) and also learn more about CIP.

[] sat down in the living room in this well furnished, antique in design, room. About five minutes later a gentleman came in from the porch area. He was [] hair mixed with [] complexion, well spoken, and he wore []. He and [] spoke about SDS, the mobilization on April 15, 1967, the CIP and other radical news on the war in Viet Nam and the anti-draft movement. His name is []. He said he worked with people at NYU. Shortly afterward more people began to arrive. Some of these people are as follows:

[] build, [] hair, [] complexion, about [] years old, wearing blue work shirt and pants, sort of uniform with his name and his business name over shirt pockets. He resembled to [], in his opinion, somewhat on the [] type, his appearance that is.

[] and [], possibly [] who has [] hair, about [] pounds and well spoken, [] eyes and [] complexion. He arried with a girl called []. She wears [] voice, [] hair, [] length, [], about [] pounds, looked no older than [] years old. She said she was a []. Note: [] is about [].

[] was seen by [] at the CIP conference at PS 241. [] drives a [], wears [], has [] hair [] skin, [] cheeks, [] teeth, about [] pounds, well built and probably []. He looks like an [] or [], but has a [] like a [] or [], etc.

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[] is a man who looks as if he is in or near his []. He has [] hair, probably [] at one time, [] around the temples, [] face, [] voice, [] nose, [] hands. His height is about [], and about [] pounds, well built, possibly a laborer or working man.

Also, an unidentified fellow who attends Polytechnic Institute, with [] hair, [] in back, very [] []. His complexion is [], on the [] side, about [] to [] feet and about [] pounds. He wore [] [] and his black shoes had two holes in the soles. He was well spoken and he said he was going for his masters degree in Physics. Also, he wanted [] to speak at Polytechnic sometime in April if possible. (Note: [] [] who works for [], said that Polytechnic is his old Alma Mater.)

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[] wife, who is a member of the Women Strike for Peace, does the typing for [] and also acts as a sort of secretary. (Note: [] who came with [] and who could possibly be his wife, is also a member of Women Strike for Peace.) She has a lot to say at the CIP meetings, especially a person who is opinionated. She has four children, two twins who weigh 7 pounds each. She wears [], has [] [] hair, height about [] to [] and weighs about [] pounds. In []' opinion, [] and [] were made for each other.

The meeting got under way about 9:10 p.m. with [] as spokesman. It was informal with everyone, including [], sitting in somewhat of a circle.

(Note: [] [] and a [] could not attend.)

The format of the meeting went as follows in four steps: 1) the drafting of a slogan and assembling for the April 15th Mobilization; 2) drawing up a leaflet to advertise the CIP's involvement in the Mobilization; 3) a newsletter to be put out by the CIP; 4) an autopsy or an inquest of the last conference held at PS 241.

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A few of the people wanted to march with other groups and a few wanted to march as a separate group. [] who is associated with the Veterans and Reservists Group, wanted to march with a group called "Ad Hoc," so did [] and []. The others, including [], felt it would be better if they marched separately with a banner like "US Get Out of Viet Nam Now." [] wanted to march as a separate group also. [] told them how SDS was trying to get 500 signatures for a draft card burning and it looked promising. [] said he knew of 70 who already signed and of 30 who would actually burn their cards even if they didn't get 500 signatures, but he also said he didn't think they would get 500 signatures. Also, the main consensus of the group on the turn out from Brooklyn would be about 5,000 and only 50,000 as the whole Mobilization. The group felt that a slogan was in hand, radical enough, but not too much that people would turn away and say "They're nuts." The group also talked about how they would tell people in their neighborhoods, Crown Heights and Flatbush, about the Mobilization. A leaflet was in demand.

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[] and [] were the ones who were going to write up the leaflet. The big squabble was that [] and [] wanted to buy some already made up from a group at 5 Beeckman St. in NY, but the others wanted to print their own. [] said he would have about 3,000 made up by a friend of his, []. Then there was controversy on how to mail these. Some wanted to "frank" the mailing. Others said there wasn't much time to set all this up. Also, [] wanted people to give these out at train stations and homes and apartment houses. Also, he is starting a "telephone tree" whereas each person will call 10 - 20 people to notify them about the Mobilization. [] also said a car pool would be good to pick up "lazy" people and drive them to the train station at Franklin Ave. and Park Side Ave. This is one of the meeting places. From here they would go to 1 Hanson Place, which would be the final rallying place for anyone who would want to go with the CIP. The time or place is not positive, but as it stands it is 10:30 a.m. at 1 Hanson Place.

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From Hanson Place they would go to an area near East 86th and Central Park and regroup there and proceed to Sheeps Meadow. As it stands, there is no decision on what type of placards and dress will be worn or carried. [] said as of now there are between 200 and 280 names on the mailing list, but a few will be thrown off if they do not show any interest in the CIP. [] came back to the Mobilization and said a slogan must be good to draw people but "nothing like up with NLF." He said "we would like to see the US pull out of Viet Nam, but, however, it would be great if the NLF won."

Also thrown in, it was resolved that meetings would take place every other Thursday and the first one to be held on a Thursday will depend upon when the Women Strike for Peace will meet. Also, a forum will be coming up soon and [] would like to have more forums and public conferences. These public conferences and forums would deal with the Viet Nam War, the draft, smog, education and housing. [] said to [] that smog is so dangerous now and nothing is being done because all the money is going into the Viet Nam war. Also covered was that [] said more planning should go into these conferences and get out the small bugs.

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[] brought up the idea that notes should be taken at each meeting and [] said that they usually do. [] said if he knew that he would have, but he had no paper. [] said he had a lot and all [] had to do was ask. The major complaint about the conference held at PS 241 was that the auditorium was too big for the 75 people who attended. The auditorium seats 600 and the whole conference looked lost. [] said from now on that they will hold them in small places like a church. Also, [] said the \$20.00 that [] paid out to the Angry Arts was a waste. So was the \$30.00 for the auditorium said []. The meeting itself dealt mainly with the four formats stated previously, but a few exceptions were thrown in and for the most part the discussion didn't follow the format prescribed by [].

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During the meeting, the question of peace candidates came up and [] made a remark about buttons with "Hal Levin for Congress." They began to talk about getting a candidate to run from the 12th CD since it is the largest in the country according to []. [] or [] brought up the question about the referendum to get out of Viet Nam for election year. [] said that the American Jewish Congress and the Reformed Democrats weren't too happy about the present wording of it as it stands now. [] and [] and the others came to the agreement that they would follow the Dannenborn, Michigan Referendum to a great extent. A question arose about the technique of getting it on the voting machine. [] said it would take a legal petition to do it and it would be difficult since NY doesn't send troops to Viet Nam like the US; so no sanctions could be brought against the gov't. by NYC. [] said he would see a few legal people and other people in politics about this matter.

[] also said a newsletter should come out soon, but everyone, on [] suggestion perhaps, agreed that it should be put off until after April 15th Mobilization for two reasons: 1) Insufficient time; 2) There would be more news to present, especially about the Mobilization.

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During this meeting [] and [] were taking notes. [] had many, as for the others it is not known. At 11:15 p.m. [] got up and left since the meeting was supposed to end. [] and the others left at 11:30 p.m. [] went with [] and [], while the others went their own way.

Before leaving, [] gave [] and the unidentified fellow from Polytech his telephone number to call him on Tuesday, April 4, to find out about future meetings. His number is []

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Summary Notes:

[redacted] most always agreed with her husband on all matters re. relayed to the members at the meeting.

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Leaflets bought at 5 Beeckman St. would cost about \$7.00 for a thousand or few, according to [redacted] the teacher.

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

3/22/67

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (ADM) (C)

GEORGE EDWARD DEEMERLE
PSI
(OO:NY)

ReBulet to NY, 2/23/67.

On 3/14/67, DEEMERLE was met in person by SA JOHN N. ROBINSON, at which time, he was tactfully advised that due to certain circumstances that had arisen, the Bureau would no longer be able to utilize or pay him for his services.

DEEMERLE advised that he understood; however, he reiterated his original position that he was doing this whole thing on his own, and did not expect pay because he considers it his patriotic duty to do what he can without compensation.

DEEMERLE said that he has learned a lot concerning the FLP, and how it operates. He has been attending a Marxist class every Wednesday evening, and has obtained some insight as to how the Communists operate and why they think as they do.

DEEMERLE advised that it would be "absolute treason" on his part if he should quit now, therefore, he plans to continue with his class and activities within the Committee For Independent Politics in Bklyn., and with eventual membership in the FLP if possible.

DEEMERLE advised that he will continue to furnish information concerning these activities to the NYO.

DEEMERLE was advised that the Bureau would accept information which concerns the internal security of the US as it does from any other private citizen.

In view of the above, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status.

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MINUTEMEN TRAINING PROGRAM

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MAR 17 1965

Phase I

Work Project No. 6

We want to make certain that all our members who are beginning this training program fully understand the principles for which the Minutemen stand and the programs which we feel will offer the best means of defending both our national sovereignty and our individual freedoms.

Therefore, we ask each member to read again the booklet, "The Minutemen - America's Last Line of Defence Against Communism". Then answer the questions on this form and return it to your regular mail drop.

1. Why is it that the American people cannot rely entirely on our armed forces to protect us against communism?

we must assume that we have traitors in our organization. Therefore all publications of the M.M. are known. It would be a simple matter to make a record of all people who take out books on espionage and this could possibly expose otherwise completely unknown members of the M.M. I believe that this matter should be given immediate attention. Sincerely A-50264

2. What is the main purpose for which the communists have organized so many "peace" organizations?

under the word "Peace" they are able to keep many otherwise patriotic people into doing their bidding in order to form and mold public opinion into their way of thinking in order to further the communist objectives.

REPORT NO. 1

From: (Name or Identification No.) A-50264

Give address only if you wish future mail sent to a different address from that which we now have in our files.

Street _____ City _____ State _____

☒ I accept Provisional Membership in the Minutemen program. I will finish my training program and qualify for full membership as quickly as possible. Meanwhile I agree to pay my dues regularly and to carry out to the best of my ability all duties which may be assigned to me by the organization.

☐ I do not feel that I would profit by the Training Program but I wish to continue as an Associate Member. As such I agree to pay my dues regularly and will help support the organization in every way possible.

☐ I do not feel that I can accept the responsibilities of membership in the Minutemen organization. I (do - do not) _____ wish to continue receiving the monthly newsletter, On Target.

☒ Enclosed \$1.00 for the first lesson of the Basic Training Program.

Remarks: I have been photographed several times while on picket lines for the John Birch Soc. by known and unknown persons. Therefore I feel I might jeopardize any bond I might be assigned to. I feel that after your training program I would serve our cause better as a trained reserved agent to be activated at the right time with minimum contacts and association with other members. However I will respect whatever decision you feel would be best.
For God & Country



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Demmerle ✓ (100) A50264

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George E Demmerle (156) A-50264
1403 Gates Ave.
Brooklyn 21, NY (100) GL 34724

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

DATE: 5/25/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

On 1/26-27/67, Detective [redacted] (Protect),

[redacted], made available to SAS JOHN C. SULLIVAN and
[redacted], for the purpose of photographing, the contents
of the "Minutemen" correspondence file maintained by
[redacted], Syracuse, New York.

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The file was seized by officers of the New York State Police (NYSP) and NYCPD on 10/30/66, while executing a search warrant issued for [] residence.

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The correspondence file consisted of manila folders arranged numerically by the national "Minutemen" membership identification number. In many instances, the folders contained no correspondence in which case the information contained on the exterior of the folder has been set forth on an enclosure attached hereto. Index cards were prepared setting forth the information on the exterior of the manila folders. The photographic copy of the index card has been attached to the photographs of the correspondence. The "L" or "B" appearing on the index card indicates if the information was obtained from [] residence or his [], New York property.

The correspondence was photographed in the sequence in which it appeared in the folder. However, there was no orderly sequence in which the correspondence was filed.

If this information is disseminated outside the Bureau, the source should be protected and characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past. Detective [] requested that neither he nor the [] be identified as the source of the information.

Enclosed for the Bureau and each receiving office are two copies each of three indexes prepared by the NYO to aid in the identification of members mentioned in the correspondence. Index #1 is a numerical index by national "Minutemen" membership identification number. Index #2 is a numerical index by regional numbers assigned by []. Index #3 is an alphabetical index by aliases used by members.

All offices are requested to refer to the alphabetical index previously furnished with NY airtel to Bureau, dated 11/29/66, for the complete address of persons mentioned herein.

An index card file which contained notations reflecting "Minutemen" literature or supplies sent the members and, in some cases, descriptive data of the member was also seized. Xerox copies of the cards have been attached to the other material pertaining to the member; however, all members were not included in the file.

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Additional information from the files maintained by [] will be sent to Albany under separate cover.

It should be noted by all receiving offices that the spelling of names and addresses set forth in the Indexes attached hereto are subject to error as they were extracted from the records of [] some of which were illegible.

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The microfilm containing the information from the correspondence file maintained by [] is being maintained in NY (62-12699)-1B.

Date

CLERK

George J. Bernmark

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

☐ Subversive References Only

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☐ Criminal References Only

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1103 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn 21, NY
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SOC SEC# 107-22-9806
195 Grove St Bklyn, NY

6/22/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-123726)

SI - WWP
(CO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are two Xerox copies of a letter dated 6/7/67, addressed to the "Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, Hanoi, Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam", which was written by

A copy of the above letter was furnished to the NYO on 6/8/67 by GEORGE BISHNUE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, who was formerly under consideration as a PSI.

DEMERLE previously advised on 4/17/67, that [] receives film from Hanoi and WALTER TEAGUE of the Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Viet-Nam pays the mailing charges, therefore, he gets the film from her when it is in this country.

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DEZARLES advised that he has become friendly with [] and she gave him a copy of the enclosed letter she wrote so he would know that she has submitted his name to Kanoi.

DEATHERS furnished a copy of the letter to the NYO in order that the Bureau would be aware of it in case his name shows up later through any foreign intelligence services.

[REDACTED] DIXIEE advised that there is no doubt that [REDACTED] is psychotic, which is reflected in the enclosed letter.

3-Jareca (Encls. 2) (RM)

1-New York [redacted] (ADM)
1-New York (100-34815) [redacted]
1-New York: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] (Adm)

DATE: 6/20/67

FROM : SA John W Robinson (42)

SUBJECT: *George Hemmerle*
Formerly under consideration
as a PSI.

On 6/20/67, Hemmerle telephonically advised that on 6/19/67 he was visited by two U.S. Treasury Agents who had the proper credentials. The agents stated they had received an anonymous tip that Hemmerle was in possession of a machine gun. Hemmerle advised that he cooperated fully with the Treasury Agents and everything seems to be all right.

Hemmerle also stated that a friend of his told him that he had received a similar visit.

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Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-160251)
From: Director, FBI (105-166695)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurtel 7/3/67.

Authority granted to pay George Demmerle, source of the information contained in retel, \$50 for information furnished regarding activities of captioned group. The information set forth in retel regarding use of firearms by members of the Revolutionary Contingent and U. S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam should be immediately furnished to appropriate local authorities, Secret Service, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division. Expedite submission of LHM and submit initial report regarding the Revolutionary Contingent to reach the Bureau no later than 7/14/67.

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CITY New YorkDATE 7/17/67Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York, N.Y.Fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 50.⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 7/21/67to George Lemmerle, 1403 Gates Ave, Bklyn, N.Y.for information concerning the case entitled "Revolutionary Contingent
Information Concerning (IS)"Services: \$ 50.⁰⁰ Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ —Expenses \$ —Signed: John W. Robinson
Special AgentAuthority (date) Bur Airtel 7/10/67Period Covered by Payment 7/3/67Authorization Checked yesCheck Number 8608 7/20/67Receipts Received 7/21/67Voucher Prepared 7/31/67 Item 30Date of Actual Payment 7/21/67By whom John W. RobinsonInformant's File No. [Redacted]Approved Debra W. Starnes

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (42-47720)

7/28/67

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

GEORGE EDWARD DEMMERLE
PSI
(OO:NY)

2/23/67. ReNYlets, 12/20/66 and 2/2/67; Bulet to NY,

Since referenced NY letter dated 2/2/67, the source has continued to voluntarily furnish information to the NYO. He has been paying his own expenses in connection with his activities in the Revolutionary Contingent (RC).

The source continued attending Marxist classes at the residence of [redacted] PLP functionary, but when he started to become involved with the RC, [redacted] told him to leave the RC and not have anything to do with it. Consequently, the source had to make his own choice between the RC and the PLP, and he chose the RC.

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Since then, the source has voluntarily furnished valuable and useful information concerning the RC, and its members. This information has proven to be reliable.

At the present time the source is planning to go to Canada with 24 other individuals on 7/28/67 where they will distribute anti-Vietnam leaflets in the vicinity of the US Pavilion. The source is paying his own expenses and has stated he will furnish a report to the FBI upon his return, if a report is desired.

Since referenced NY letters, the source was paid \$50 on Bureau authority for information regarding target practice by members of the RC in the vicinity of Bear Mountain, New York.

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The source continues to reside at 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, and is employed by the Spartan Die Company, 3908 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. There has been no change in his marital status.

The source does not meet the current criteria to permit his use as an informant or possible witness in a prosecutive undertaking due to previous psychiatric therapy; however, he is in a strategic position as a member of the inner circle of the RC, and he is the only source available to furnish information concerning the activities of this organization.

In the limited personal contacts and numerous telephone contacts with the source, he has exhibited a rational sensible attitude. The source appears to be extremely interested in what he is doing, but has found that attending meetings, paying dues, subway fares, telephone calls, and eating away from home on numerous occasions has proven to be more expensive than he anticipated. Consequently, he has had to curtail his activities to some extent. He has stated that with a little financial help he could do more than he has been doing even though his time is limited due to his day time employment.

Bureau approval of DEMMERLE as a PSI is requested under the provisions as set forth in SAC letter 64-53 dated 11/3/64.

If Bureau approval is given to utilize DEMMERLE as a PSI, close supervision and control will be maintained over his activities to prevent any possible embarrassment to the Bureau from his utilization.

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Sorry for lack of correspondence from here but unbelievably busy.

NOTE: Long Island affair was "our people" according to D-36096 - supposedly action was committed by people of 40697. Worst "guy" was that they plastered area with mm stickers.

Have discussed this with D-36096, 40655, 40675 and A-50264 at meeting last Sunday. We feel it better to maintain

minimum ② of contact with that group and "band" of 40689 as these both show signs of being irresponsible elements.

Note: dues were paid at Sun. meeting and 40655 will send \$2/mem on to you. This will be maintained from here on.

Members in this team now active: 8310, 40655, 40657, D-36096, A-50264. Also expect 40676 and B5204 to be active after this month. We are now on regular meeting schedule (at least) and

should be able to sort active
from inactive in about 60
days.

This team will concentrate
on communications and
heavy weapons, and will
maintain regular contact
only with Team 10014.

Actually we will probably
consolidate these two teams
eventually (this summer).

I will ask D-36095 to take
responsibility for monthly
report since I just don't
have time.

Continue sending O.T. for
~~at~~ this team to me and
I will distribute at

meetings. ④ Send 10 O.T.
and Bulletin and use extra
for recruiting and general
"propaganda".

Current team projects are:

- 1) Improvement of power source
for 6 PRC-6 and 4 BC-611
and 1 PRC-10 radios.
- 2) Increase in ammunition
reserves
- 3) Development of logistic
caches in country to our
north.

Meetings will be held twice
monthly with field exercises
monthly.

Numbers that will not be
active in this area are
40653 (inactive); 40679, 40652,

Hello friend:

4-6-66

Received you letter today , contents fully noted.. Euro glad to hear from you,

I also heard from 10014, and 40655.

Had letter report from 40655, he said he would inclose \$10.00 but must of forgot to inclose ???? can you check.....?????

Long Island deal, bad, but its hard to control everybody..... Will have to have talk with them....

For security reasons it may be best not to have any contact, at least for a while, understand that all their are being watched...?????

I will send 10 copies of each to you, April O.T. not here as yet....

Keep up the good work.....

Sincerely.,
9963

Hope this brings things up to date.

8310

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40654, 4-40656, 40680, 40662
(went to Fla.), 40674, 40677,
40673 (police are going with
myself), 40675

Date _____

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

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Address

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I - Identical
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? - Not identifiable
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DEMMERLE, GEORGE E. 4/67 62-12699-762-P2

DEMMERLE, GEORGE E. 3/67 62-12699-678 p3

1403 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn 21, NY
34 yrs. old (WELDER)

DEMMERLE, GEORGE E. Fug.
AF 12 299 491

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BN 8/30/30 Bklyn NY
SOC SEC# 107-22-9806
195 Grove St Bklyn, NY

DEMMERLE, GEORGE 8/67 100-140072-12
11/66

DEMMERLE, GEORGE 9/66
1403 Gates Ave, Bklyn, NY 3/65 66-850A
Environmental Equipment Co, 4/66 62-12699-224 n6
367 Linden St, Bklyn, NY -242
BN 8/30/30

DEMMERLE, GEORGE 2/67 62-12699-665
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (100-18811)

DATE: 8/1/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 5/25/67.

- 2 - Albany (Encls. 6)
(100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Buffalo (100-18530) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Jacksonville (100-447) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Miami (100-) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Tampa (100-) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 2)
(100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Kansas City (100-) (MINUTEMEN)
- 4 - Newark (100-46383) (MINUTEMEN) (Encls. 5)
(100-) [redacted]
(100-) [redacted]
(100-) (MINUTEMEN)

- 1 - New York (100-160455)
- 1 - New York (100-)
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(GEORGE E. DEMMERLE)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Attached information consisting of photographs of communications between [redacted], Katonah, New York, and MILTON KELLOGG, Syracuse, New York, was obtained from the Minutemen correspondence file maintained by MILTON A. KELLOGG. As noted in referenced New York letter to Bureau dated 5/25/67 this correspondence file was made available to New York Office for photographing on 1/26, 27/67. Attached photographs are in addition to those previously furnished Albany and other interested offices in the above case.

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For the information of auxiliary offices the following explanatory notes are set forth with reference to the attached communications. Those letters addressed to "M" and signed "8310" are believed to be letters to MILTON KELLOGG of Syracuse, New York, described as Eastern Regional Coordinator of the Minutemen from [redacted] whose Minutemen membership number is 8310. It is noted that [redacted] was in frequent communication with KELLOGG. The type-written letters addressed "Hello Friend" and unsigned are believed to be copies of letters sent by MILTON KELLOGG to [redacted] since they were taken from the [redacted] folder in the above referred to correspondence file.

Dear George,

Send this letter REGISTERED AIRMAIL WITH AIRMAIL return receipt. Be sure it's an airmail receipt, it costs 24cents. As you probably know, you fill out the airmail return receipt by addressing it to yourself. The P.O. man gives you another receipt with a number on it, which you must keep. Your return receipt will come back in about ¹⁰⁻¹⁴ days, but you must put it on with scotch tape. Take your own along if the P.O. won't.

M Dulinka is the code name for the DRV Embassy in Prague. Your return receipt will be stamped with the seal of the DRV Embassy.

*Be sure to sign
both letters*

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George Dormorlo
1403 Gates Ave.
Brooklyn 21,
New York
U.S.A.
July 12, 1967

Miss Dulinka
V. Tisino 2
Prague 6
Czechoslovakia

Dear Miss Dulinka:

Please forward my enclosed letter to the Committee for
Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, 46 Tran Hung Dao
St., Hanoi. Thank you very much.

I am a friend of

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With comradely greetings,

George Dormorlo

George Demerle
1403 Gates Ave.
Brooklyn 21, New York
U.S.A.
July 7, 1967

[redacted]
Information Department
Committee For Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries
46 Tran Hung Dao St.
Hanoi
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Dear [redacted],

Dear Comrades,

By now you should have received the letter from [redacted]

[redacted] in which she wrote of me and some of my activities.

Quite frankly, I felt somewhat embarrassed by the too-generous praise that [redacted] heaped upon me.

I met [redacted] over a year ago at a party held at [redacted]

[redacted] left and was very much impressed by the vast knowledge of Viet-Nam that [redacted] possessed. I met her occasionally at different times over the year (demonstrations, rallies, meetings, etc.) My real concern for her came about from a meeting of the Revolutionary Contingent. She tried vainly to hammer home slogans of support for the DRV. When they voted on the first issue she presented, most of the others voted against mention of the DRV, and I shamefully abstained. The next issue she raised--making support of the DRV one of the Continent's Five Principles--was being argued with little support from anyone. Feeling somewhat guilty over the last veto I somehow managed to muster some courage and defended her position; I more or less shamed the others into voting

with her on this issue. We then carried all other issues voted upon.

If I may, I would like to explain why [] and I alone were able to carry these issues as I feel that it is vitally important that you are made aware of the problems involved when one takes an uncompromising position in the defense of the DRV such as [] has taken. Please bear in mind that these are only my opinions based on personal observations. Forgive me if I am overly blunt but it is far more important that the realities are faced.

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Since coming into the Left I have been in a continual search for the true Revolutionary movement in the United States. It does not exist! There are different groups with potential. But somehow there seems to be a sense of hesitancy in making the move from theory to practice. There are programs, to be sure, but very moderate and so very safe (so as not to "offend" the government); this invariably leads to stagnation and consequently deterioration.

My concern for Viet-Nam has brought me into groups of both the new and the old Left. "hois" "real" concern is for advancing revolution in the U.S., which is understandable; but each group has its own particular time schedule as to how fast to advance. Many think in terms of generations. But Viet-Nam cannot wait generations for help. If there is to be real and effective help it must come now! Please excuse my telling you this, but most leftists in the United States have little concern for your country, your people or your culture;

they are simply using your struggle for purposes of expediency. To advance the cause of Viet-Nam requires speeded-up revolutionary activity on a higher level than most American leftists are willing to conceive. Used to easy living, they are unwilling to take risks because frankly, neither Viet-Nam nor anything else has concrete meaning in their lives. Up to now, progressive Americans' support for Viet-Nam has been mainly lip-service. I want to do what I can to try to remedy this.

The heroism of the Viet-Namese people--a heroism unmatched, I think, in all of history--inspires me and fortifies my dedication and determination to help you. Your people's courageous centuries of struggle for Independence must be vindicated by the world's making it possible for you to enjoy in peace the fruits of that Independence. Words become hollow when I think of the destruction of your cities and villages. I intend to devote all my energies now to securing a real future for you to build in peace and independence. A future in which U.S. imperialism will no longer threaten you. To play my part towards the destruction of the U.S. imperialism--that for me constitutes the meaning of life. I want to do this mainly for Viet-Nam, so that you and your children might never again know war and sorrow, for your nation has suffered and sacrificed more than any other for the world's freedom. And if imperialism can be overthrown here in the United States it will spare other countries from what you have undergone.

A people as great as the Viet-Namese shall never perish, but shall go on to build an even greater nation. Largely on

the basis of what [] has taught me, I have come to understand that President Ho Chi Minh is the most remarkable statesman in the world, that his achievements constitute a great contribution to humanity. I believe very deeply in your form of government and the philosophy behind it; if emulated by the world it would eliminate wars and disharmony between peoples. The American people as all others have much to learn from your beliefs and achievements in every sphere of activities: human relations, economy, government, literature, etc. (By the way, I have enjoyed your short story collection such as The One-Eyed Elephant very much, as they reveal the humanism and heroism of the Viet-Namense people.)

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[] gave me a comb made from a U.S. jet shot down over the gulf of Tonkin dated 5/8/1964 (it was to be given to []). It is a gift that I shall always treasure. I consider the comb equal to earning a medal from your people.

I feel great gratitude towards [] for all she has done in helping me understand the DRV and grasp the importance of my working for the people of Viet-Nam. She has taken the battle to the people and has suffered hardships in placing the DRV above herself. American radicals are generally very ruthless--the conditioning of U.S. imperialism has seen to that. They cannot express feelings for anything or anyone.

(Perhaps the enclosed small clipping from the Theatre section of a recent Sunday New York Times will help explain what I mean.)

[] is very unhappy in the United States because Americans

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share neither her compassion nor her concern for Viet-Nam.

As you know, her whole life is bound up with Viet-Nam,

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is the only person I have met who in my opinion has all the qualities necessary to help your people if she is permitted to live and work in the DRV. (She is also an incredibly fast typist--which could help you in your publishing and correspondence work!) I honestly hope you grant her request for citizenship.

In closing, I wish you all the best, and ever greater successes in your heroic fight against U.S. aggression. I would deem it a great honor to have you reply to this letter.

Comradely yours,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (adm)

DATE: 8/2/67

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

SUBJECT: GEORGE DEMMERLE
PSI

On July 31, 1967, GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who is under consideration as a PSI and should be characterized as being in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished the writer a copy of a letter dated July 12, 1967, written by him and addressed to Miss DULINKA, V. Tisinez, Prague 6, Czechoslovakia.

Also attached is a xerox copy of a note to DEMMERLE written by [redacted] which explains that DULINKA is the code name for the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam (DRV) Embassy in Prague.

A copy of the above two items will be maintained in [redacted] *are attached*

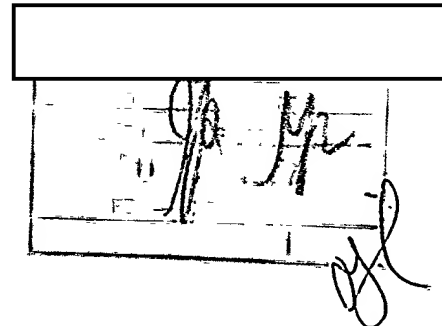
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*made one
per per SA Robinson
Aug. 8/16/67*



October 13, 1967

The person previously referred to as [redacted],
who is a member of the Revolutionary Contingent, stated on October
17, 1967, that his name is spelled [redacted] and he resides
in [redacted], New York, New York.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #44

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR
HAL LEVIN FOR CONGRESS
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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information furnished telephonically by GEORGE DEMMERLE, possible PSI who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, but his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD 302 will be located in [REDACTED]

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1- [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/12/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the volunteer workers in the Citizens Committee for HAL LEVIN For Congress were supposed to meet at Flatbush Avenue and Church Street, Brooklyn, New York, to work for the election of HAL LEVIN for Congress on Saturday, October 8, 1966.

DEMMERLE stated he went to Church and Flatbush, but only a few people appeared among whom he recognized [redacted] and [redacted], both from the Progressive Labor Party.

As the group was so small, no meeting was held and most of the individuals returned to campaign headquarters at 859 Franklin Avenue where a general political discussion was held.

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On 10/10/66 at New York, New York

File # [redacted]by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/rtcDate dictated 10/11/66

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #44

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR
HAL LEVIN FOR CONGRESS
SM - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached hereto is an interview report concerning information furnished telephonically by GEORGE DEMETRIE, possible PSI who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability and his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD 302 will be

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(1) [REDACTED]
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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR HAL
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/12/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of October 5, 1966, he attended a meeting of the Citizens Committee For HAL LEVIN For Congress at LEVIN's headquarters, 859 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

DEMMERLE advised that this was the first meeting of the Committee he has attended and there were 23 people present.

DEMMERLE advised that among those present was a person by the name of [REDACTED] who is connected with the Progressive Labor Party and is described as a White male, approximately 23 years of age, long straight hair, wears glasses, reportedly has been in the service.

It was decided at the meeting that all of those who were able would meet at Church Street and Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn on Saturday, October 8, 1966, to hold a meeting concerning HAL LEVIN for Congress.

It was also announced that a fund raising party would be held on October 22, 1966, place not announced.

DEMMERLE stated that he is a volunteer worker for HAL LEVIN and will be working in the office at LEVIN's headquarters, 859 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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On 10/6/66 at New York, New York File # [REDACTED]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/ftc Date dictated 10/11/66

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10/31/66

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#44)

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Attached hereto is an interview report concerning information received telephonically from GEORGE DENNERLE, possible PSI, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD 302 containing attached information is [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-123494
1 - 100-158505
1 - 100-154872
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1 - 100-154723
1 - 100-142944

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Thursday evening, October 27, 1966, he and [] went to the residence of [] as he had been directed, [] Brooklyn, New York, to pick up literature and leaflets which were to be distributed in connection with the HAL LEVIN campaign.

[] left the apartment soon after arriving, however, DEMMERLE stated that he stayed and talked to [] who stated during the course of conversation that she was a member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) as well as her husband and her father is a member of the Communist Party (CP).

[] stated that the PLP is planning to start two study groups in Brooklyn. One on Marxism is to be taught by [] and the other on the History of Unions will be taught by [].

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[] advised that the study groups will start as soon as they get five or six people lined up for each of these study groups. She invited DEMMERLE to attend either one and he told her he would like to attend the study group of Marxism inasmuch as he was a beginner.

[] also stated that [] has been very busy organizing a group at the college he is attending. She did not indicate if this was a PLP group, however, it is assumed that is what she meant.

[] also stated that the PLP was very very disappointed in HAL LEVIN, candidate for Congress from Brooklyn and the PLP who has been backing him was dropping him and his campaign.

On 10/28/66 at New York CityFile # []by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/kppDate dictated 10/31/66

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10/31/66

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#44)

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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, possible PSI, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability; however, his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD-302 containing attached information is [REDACTED]

It is noted that on 10/25/66, SA JOHN W. ROBINSON made an inquiry at 201 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, of [REDACTED], at 201 Eastern Parkway.

[REDACTED] advised that he went off duty at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 10/22/66; however, he had heard that a party had been held in [REDACTED] which is occupied by two [REDACTED] whose names were not known to him. [REDACTED] also stated that the names of the [REDACTED] were not on the lobby directory.

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1 - [REDACTED] Tm.)
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This information concerning the two [redacted] tends to corroborate information furnished by [redacted] on 9/23/66 telephonically to SA ARTHUR J. GREENE that the PLP had recruited two [redacted], names unknown to the source, into the PLP, who according to [redacted] will be in the PLP Teachers' Union and Welfare Club to eventually be formed in Brooklyn.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephonically advised that he attended a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) fund-raising party held on Saturday evening, October 22, 1966, at 201 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Approximately 45 people attended this party and each person was assessed one dollar for admission and drinks were sold at the party.

DEMMERLE advised that he did not know any of the people by their full names except [REDACTED], but the apartment where the party was held was reportedly shared by three girls and one other PLP party had been held in the same apartment.

DEMMERLE stated that the party consisted of social talk and a report by HAL LEVIN on his campaign for Congressman.

DEMMERLE advised that [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), who is LEVIN's [REDACTED], has instructed him to go to [REDACTED] Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, October 22, 1966, contact [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), pick up some literature and leaflets that will be distributed in connection with LEVIN's campaign.

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On 10/25/66 at New York, New York

File # [REDACTED]

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/jat

Date dictated 10/27/66

SAC (100-153883)

10/31/66

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#44)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on October 14, 1966, he attended a meeting of the American Committee For The Fourth International, which was held in a top floor loft at 287 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bowery.

There were approximately 22 people at this meeting, which consisted primarily of a discussion on Leninism and its application with or without violent measures.

The meeting was chaired by (Last Name Unknown).

DEMMERLE further advised that on Saturday evening, October 15, 1966, he attended a film showing at the Free University of New York, where two films from Viet Nam were shown, along with a film captioned "Dog Burning At Noon". It was stated that this film was put together by students at the Free University of New York.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS - PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMIERLE, possible PSI, who has furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

It is noted that [redacted] New York City, mentioned by DEMIERLE, is the home of [redacted] and [redacted], both members of the PLP West Side Club.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/18/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Friday, November 11, 1966, he was invited to the home of [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York. While there, [REDACTED] asked DEMMERLE if he would accept a nomination as an officer in the new group called "Committee for Independent Political Action" (CIPA), Brooklyn. DEMMERLE advised that he would be willing to be an officer in the committee if he was nominated and elected.

[REDACTED] also stated that the CIPA is trying to get out a mailing of 4,000 copies of some literature concerning the committee. The cost of this mailing will have to be borne by individuals working in the committee which will amount to approximately \$15.00 per person.

DEMMERLE also advised that he has been informed that the Marxist study group he is to attend will be held on Wednesday evenings at 211 West 106th Street, New York City, Apartment 7C.

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DEMMERLE also advised that while he was at [REDACTED] home a man by the name of [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] were also present. [REDACTED] is an elderly gray hair man, wears glasses and lives in the same neighborhood as [REDACTED] has done some public relations work for the CIPA.

On 11/14/66 at New York, New YorkFile # [REDACTED]by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/kppDate dictated 11/16/66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

DATE: 11/23/66

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE possible PSI who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability but his identity should be concealed.

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GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Monday, November 7, 1966, he received a telephone call from [redacted] who asked him if he would be available November 8, 1966, to help in the WENDY NAKASHIMA campaign. [redacted] told him to go to the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) West Side Club, 225 West 100th Street, New York City, on November 8, 1966, where he would be instructed as to what was to be done.

On the evening of November 8, 1966, DEMMERLE went to the PLP West Side Club where he was joined by 40 to 45 people who were assigned as poll watchers in the various electoral districts. DEMMERLE was assigned to the 46th Electoral District at 420 West 119th Street, New York City.

DEMMERLE stated that he had been advised to make sure that WENDY NAKASHIMA's name was on the machine, make sure that the machine was in working order, and that no irregularities occurred.

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DEMMERLE also advised that the group he met with on November 3, 1966, in the committee room at Ebbetts Field houses will now be known as the "Committee for Independent Political Action". It is definitely a PLP front group and is made up of the people who volunteered to work for the "Committee for Hal Levin for Congress" whose headquarters was at 859 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn.

DEMMERLE advised that the new committee will attempt to obtain recruits for the PLP and apparently will use the same headquarters at 859 Franklin Avenue.

On 11/9/66 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/man Date dictated 11/10/66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

DATE: 11/23/66

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Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on November 3, 1966, he attended a gathering in the Community Center at Ebbetts Field Houses, Brooklyn, New York.

This gathering consisted of 17 people who heard [] talk about Viet Nam, the high price of food and other commodities in the United States. DEMMERLE advised that this group has no name as yet, but is apparently organized by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) because [] stated that the HAL LEVIN campaign was just a focal point to lay the ground work in the Bedford Syuyvesant area and the LEVIN campaign had served its purpose of tying the war in Viet Nam with high prices, especially food.

Further, the PLP was trying to destroy the people's faith in private enterprise and wanted to get recruits through the tie-in between the war and high prices.

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DEMMERLE advised that another meeting of the group was scheduled for the following week.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

DATE: 11/23/66

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Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, November 16, 1966, he attended a beginners course in Marxism, which is sponsored by the Progressive Labor Party, and was held at 211 West 106th Street, New York City, Apartment 7C.

[] was the instructor, and it was understood that the class would contain fourteen individuals, however, only seven were present. The class will be held every Wednesday evening and the location will alternate between the residence of [] and [] place.

The following people were present at this class:

[], who made the statement that he was an [] (LNU), who was heard to state that he [] in Operation Headstart; [] (LNU); [] (LNU), who stated that she is looking for an apartment; []; and []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-147372)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

DATE: 12/7/66

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1- 100-122633 [REDACTED] LNU) (MF)
1- 100-123290 [REDACTED] LNU) (MF)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/66

1.

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, November 30, 1966, he attended a class on Marxism which was held at the residence of [REDACTED], New York City.

[REDACTED] acted as the instructor at this second meeting of the group and a discussion took place on Utopian theory and how this Utopian theory should be brought into effect in communities in the United States.

The following people were in attendance at this discussion group:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (LNU)
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[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] female who is married, [REDACTED] hair, approximately [REDACTED] years old, [REDACTED] feet [REDACTED] inches.

[REDACTED] is described as a [REDACTED] male, [REDACTED] feet [REDACTED] inches, [REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED] and wears [REDACTED].

At the end of the discussion, it was announced that the Citizens Independent Political Action Committee (CIPA) in Brooklyn would picket Packard and Waldbaum Supermarkets on Saturday, December 3, 1966, which they have been doing on previous Saturdays.

On 12/1/66 at New York, New York File # [REDACTED]
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It was also announced that a person by the name of [redacted] who is a member of the CIPA, wants to join the discussion group at which time [redacted] mentioned that there were several study groups in progress and she could join any one of the groups.

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It was also announced by [redacted] that on the evening of December 13, 1966, a lecture would be given at Columbia University on the Chinese Cultural Revolution by a person who is in the United States from China. It was noted that the discussion group was joking about how this person got into the United States from China.

It was also announced that the Marxist study group would meet again on the evening of December 19, 1966.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #42

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/8/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Sunday evening, December 4, 1966, he attended a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) meeting in room 15A, Academy Hall, 353 Broadway, New York, New York. This meeting had been originally scheduled to be held at Columbia University, but was changed at the last moment.

The speaker at the meeting was MILTON ROSEN, who spoke on revisionism. One of the main points that ROSEN made, was they must learn to hate the ruling class.

It was noted that ROSEN's speech was recorded, and it was estimated that between 100 and 110 people attended this meeting.

DEMMERLE also advised that on Saturday, December 3, 1966, the Citizens Independent Political Action Committee, in Brooklyn, picketed the Packard and Waldbaum Supermarket in Brooklyn, protesting high prices.

13 people participated in this picket and among those recognised participating were MILTON ROSEN and [redacted].

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[redacted] seems to be in charge of the Citizens Political Action Committee.

On 12/5/66 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/mag Date dictated 12/7/66
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12/14/66

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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The original FD-302 will be located in
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Date 12/14/66

1.

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the organization known as the Committee for Independent Politics, formerly called the Citizens Committee for HAL LEVIN for Congress and later called the Committee for Independent Political Action, would hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, December 13, 1966, at the Grace Reform Church on Bedford Avenue at 8:30 PM.

The meeting is being held to decide on a permanent name for this committee, which DEMMERLE believes is a front group of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP).

DEMMERLE also advised that on Friday evening, December 9, 1966, the Committee for Independent Politics picketed at the Waldbaum Supermarket on Bedford Avenue across from Ebbets Field houses, Brooklyn, protesting high food prices. Fourteen people participated, with six people in the picket line at one time.

On 12/12/66 at New York, New York File # b7D
by ^{WR} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON;caa Date dictated 12/13/66

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12/20/66

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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The original FD 302 will be located in [REDACTED]

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1 - New York 100-111095 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - New York 100-144696 [REDACTED] (42)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/20/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of December 13, 1966, the first general membership meeting of the Committee For Independent Politics was held at the Grace Reformed Church, Bedford Avenue and Linden Road, Brooklyn, New York.

The meeting was attended by 28 to 30 people and [redacted] acted as Chairman. Approximately ten of those present are believed to be connected with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP).

The meeting had been scheduled to adopt a permanent name for the organization and have an election of officers, however, the meeting developed into such a chaotic state that nothing was accomplished. Most of the people there did not know each other and refused to vote for people they did not know.

Another meeting was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Sunday December 18, 1966, at the residence of [redacted]. DEMMERLE stated that this was done in order that the PLP would be able to have officers elected that are either PLP members or sympathetic to the PLP, which would enable them to control the organization.

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The following people were recognized as being in attendance:

[redacted] and his wife [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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Attached hereto is an interview report concerning information furnished telephonically by GEORGE DEMETRIE, PCI under development, concerning the Committee For Independent Politics.

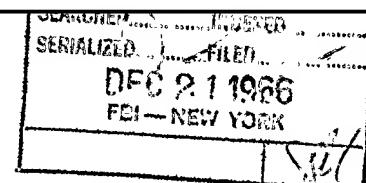
DEMETRIE has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/20/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that a meeting of the Committee For Independent Politics was held on Sunday evening December 18, 1966, at the residence of [redacted] on [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. The meeting was attended by approximately twenty people among whom were [redacted] and [redacted].

The name of the committee was adopted as the Committee For Independent Politics. The election of officers was deferred until a later date or at least until a format for the committee is established.

It was decided at the meeting that the group would prepare leaflets in opposition to rent increases and the group is also planning to picket three different A & P food stores against high prices.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

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It is noted that the young, [REDACTED]-haired man is believed to be [REDACTED], and the report that was being prepared in the apartment of [REDACTED] is believed to be the report of the PLP National Committee meeting, which was held in NYC, 12/17, 18/66.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/30/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday, December 21, 1966, the class on Marxism was held at the residence of [redacted] New York City. [redacted] also acted as instructor for the class, and the Marxist Theory of Wages and Labor was discussed.

The following people were in attendance at this class:



While the class was going on, there were three others in the apartment who were typing a report on stencils, which was to be mimeographed later. It was stated that the report they were working on would run about 76 pages. The people doing the typing were [redacted] a young man by the name of [redacted], [redacted] male, [redacted] hair and another white man-- name unknown.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON ("42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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Date 1/3/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of December 29, 1966, he attended a meeting of the Committee on Smog and Air Pollution, which is a committee within the Committee for Independent Politics, and the meeting was held at the residence of [redacted].

This Committee on Smog and Air Pollution is made up of [redacted] and DEMMERLE. These people were all present at the meeting.

At the meeting it was decided that the group would try to get a street permit for January 14, 1967, for some sort of a street demonstration, place of demonstration unannounced at this time, hold a general meeting of the Committee for Independent Politics on January 12, 1967, and sponsor a forum on January 21, 1967, at some church in Brooklyn if one could be obtained.

The Committee for Independent Politics will try to recruit tenant groups in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, and will establish a post office box in the near future.

It was learned that [redacted] lives at [redacted] [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. telephone number [redacted] lives at [redacted] Brooklyn, New York.

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On 12/30/66 at New York, New York

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by ^{lwr} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/jap

Date dictated 1/3/67

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-147372)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

DATE: 1/13/67

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1 - (100-104231) [REDACTED] (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/10/66

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of January 4, 1967, a Marxist class was held at the residence of [REDACTED], New York City.

The following people were present in addition to DEMMERLE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Last Name Unknown) (LNU)
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In addition to the above, a person by the name of [REDACTED] male, [REDACTED] years of age, [REDACTED] feet [REDACTED] inches, [REDACTED] on right cheek, sat in on part of the class and made the statement that he might join the study group in the near future. [REDACTED] also stated that he has worked for civil rights in Mississippi and is apparently well acquainted with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] instructed the class and the topic was a book by KARL MARX on wages and profits. The system in Cuba, Russia, and China was explored and discussed.

It was announced that no class would be held Wednesday, January 12, 1967; however, no reason was given.

A girl by the name of [REDACTED] (LNU), who worked with DEMMERLE as a poll watcher for the Progressive Labor Party during the last election in New York City and has also been seen on one occasion at the residence of [REDACTED] is described as a [REDACTED] female, age about [REDACTED] or younger, [REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED] build with [REDACTED] hips.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

COMMITTEE FOR DEPENDENT POLITICS
IS-PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report concerning information furnished telephonically by GEORGE DEMIERLE, PSI, under development concerning the Committee for Dependent Politics.

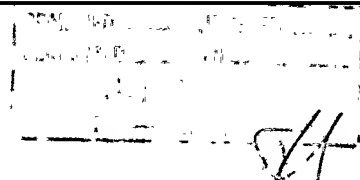
DEMIERLE has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

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1 - [REDACTED] (INV)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/23/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the Committee on Smog and Air Pollution, an action group within the Committee for Dependent Politics, was planning to hold a street demonstration in front of Macy's in Brooklyn on Saturday, January 14, 1967, at 2:00 p.m., to protest dirty air, bad school conditions in New York City, and the war in Viet Nam.

DEMMERLE stated that he is a member at large on the Executive Committee of the Smog and Air Pollution Committee and a meeting of the Executive Committee was scheduled to be held, Sunday, January 15, 1967, at the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

In regard to [redacted] whom DEMMERLE had previously reported to be a member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), DEMMERLE stated that he last saw [redacted] at the last Fifth Avenue Peace Parade in New York City.

DEMMERLE also stated he has no proof that [redacted] is actually a member of the PLP but bases his statement on what he had heard but could not recall who had stated that [redacted] was a PLP member. DEMMERLE advised that he could have been in error in referring to [redacted] as a PLP member as he has no first-hand knowledge of this fact.

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1/27/67

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS - PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMIERLE, PSI - under development, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

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1 - 100-104231 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-117402 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-24891 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-140824 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-123585 [REDACTED] (INV) (MF)

1 - 100-118174 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-111095 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-158993 (Committee for Independent Politics)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/27/67

Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of January 18, 1967, he attended a Marxist study class at the residence of [redacted] New York City.

The following people were in attendance:

[redacted]

[redacted] (last name unknown), who is a [redacted] and reportedly lives near a high school at [redacted]

At one point in the class [redacted] (last name unknown) asked [redacted] for a reading list of Marxist material that she could use and study which would enable her to give a Marxist slant in teaching her high school class.

[redacted] stated that she had compiled a list of food items for comparison shopping in various supermarkets to show how prices for identical items vary between different food chains in different areas.

The Marxist class was instructed by [redacted] who talked on credit and the effect of the gold standard.

After the class, DEMMERLE walked with [redacted] to the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) West Side Club at 225 West 100th Street, New York City. [redacted] mentioned that he was going to have to look for a job in his trade of carpentry because he had been taken off the PLP payroll. According to [redacted] this left only three people in the United States on the PLP payroll, one of whom is MILTON ROSEN.

On 1/19/67 at New York, New York File # 100-147372

by ^{for} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/mlg Date dictated 1/23/67

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After arriving at the PLP West Side Club, it was noted that six people were there assembling a ten-page mimeographed report on LU Chow-chi.

DEMMERLE also advised that [REDACTED] has rented Post Office Box Number 93, Brooklyn, 25, New York, to be used for the Committee for Independent Politics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-158993)

DATE: 1/30/67

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
IS - PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, PSI under development who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

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1 - 100-111095 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-123494 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-114898 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-82495 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-148463 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-144696 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-124787 [REDACTED] (LNU) (MF) (42)
1 - 100-158899 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-147372 (PLP) (42)

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Date 1/30/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Saturday, January 21, 1967, The Committee for Independent Politics sponsored a demonstration in the vicinity of Macy's Department Store, Albermarle Road and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, to protest smog and air pollution, poor schools in New York City and the war in Vietnam.

The demonstration started at 2:15 p.m. and ended at 4:00 p.m.

The following people were recognized participating in the demonstration in addition to himself:

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] (Last Name Unknown), [redacted] female, [redacted]
[redacted] hair, [redacted] feet, [redacted] inches, [redacted] pounds, about [redacted]
years of age.

In addition to the above, there were six students and about six other people who participated and gave support to the demonstration.

The pagent players also performed to draw a crowd.

[redacted] and [redacted] gave very short talks on air pollution in New York City and they also mentioned the war in Vietnam.

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A petition was circulated on smog conditions which is addressed to Mayor LINDSAY.

There were no arrests or unusual incidents.

On 1/23/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/jld Date dictated 1/24/67

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A meeting of the Committee for Independent Politics is scheduled for Tuesday evening January 24, 1967.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

2/1/67

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
IS-PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, PSI, under development, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

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1 --100-121546 [REDACTED] (LNU)(MF)
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GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the Committee for Independent Politics held a meeting on Tuesday evening, January 24, 1967. DEMMERLE did not attend this meeting himself, however, [] advised him by telephone that the meeting had been held and a discussion had taken place regarding the good and bad points of the demonstration held the previous Saturday near Macys Department Store in Brooklyn.

According to [] the main criticism of the demonstration was the lack of participation by the members concerned. She did not elaborate on this point.

[] also stated that during the week of January 29, 1967 - February 4, 1967, the Committee for Independent Politics would distribute anti-Vietnam material at two high schools in the Crown Heights Section of Brooklyn.

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DEMMERLE also advised that he had learned that a person by the name of [] (LNU) who is employed at [] in Manhattan is planning to start an action group around the situation in the New York City hospitals.

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Date 2/3/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening as of January 31, 1967, he attended his regular class on Marxism at the residence of [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] led the class discussion on the value of labor.

The following people were present:

[redacted]
[redacted] (Last Name Unknown (LNU), a [redacted], wears [redacted] hair, droopy [redacted], lives common law with [redacted] LNU, and was heard to state he was going to Ohio in about two months.

[redacted] LNU stopped by the apartment for a few minutes to speak to [redacted] about some family that was being evicted and then she left.

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On 2/1/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/dlm Date dictated 2/3/67

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON # 42

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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1 - 105-24891 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-104231 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-117402 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-140824 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-159482 [REDACTED] LNU)(42)
1 - 100-124975 [REDACTED] LNU)(MF)
1 - 100-122633 [REDACTED] LNU)(MF)

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Brief description of activity or material

Leaflet captioned "Tired of High Food Prices".

Leaflet captioned "Protest High Prices, Picket

Waldbaums, Sat., Nov. 19, 12 Noon". Both

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NY 100-158993-1A5

Remarks: leaflets issued by Committee for Independent Politics.

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Brief description of activity or material Leaflet captioned "Committee For Independent Politics" announcing General Membership Meeting, 12/13/66.		File where original is located if not attached NY 100-158993-1A4

Remarks: Leaflet captioned "Season's Greetings from President Johnson" issued by Committee For Independent Politics.

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Leaflet captioned "The Advantages of

Smog" issued by Committee for

Independent Politics

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NY 100-158993-1A3

Remarks:

1-100-158993 (Inv) (42)
1-100-158993 (COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS) (42)

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Leaflet captioned "What Drives Prices Up"

issued by Committee For Independent Politics.

Leaflet captioned "Action Against Smog"

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NY 100-158993-1A2

Remarks:

issued by Committee For Independent Politics.

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Brief description of activity or material

Pamphlet captioned "Hal Levin For

Congress in Brooklyn's 12 CD"

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NY 100-158505-1A1

Remarks:

1- [redacted] (INV) (42)
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Leaflet announcing "Rally Against the Draft",
1/14/67, at 225 W. 100th St., NYC, sponsored
by Puerto Rican Club, PLP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-158993)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
IS-PLP

DATE 2/1/67

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, PSI, under development, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however, his identity should be concealed.

DEMMERLE identified photographs of individuals who participated in a demonstration sponsored by the Committee on Smog and Air Pollution, an action group of the Committee for Independent Politics. These photos were taken 1/21/67 by Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, and were obtained on 1/25/67 by SA [REDACTED] from Bureau of Special Services, and will be maintained in 100-158993-1A-7

Copies of the photographs that were identified by DEMMERLE were made and will be entered in the 1A section of each individual case file.

It is noted that photograph number two is a photograph of [REDACTED] and photographs number 7 and 27 have been identified as [REDACTED] and photograph number 22 is identical with [REDACTED]. These individuals were identified by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON.

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1 - 100-148463 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (LNU)
1 - 100-82495 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-154989 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (LNU)
1 - 100-123494 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-154872 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-114898 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-144696 [REDACTED] (42)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2/1/67

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1.

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was exhibited photographs of individuals who were part of a demonstration sponsored by the Committee on Smog and Air Pollution in the vicinity of Macys Brooklyn store, on January 21, 1967.

DEMMERLE advised that he recognized the following individuals who participated in the demonstration:

Photograph Number 5	1. [redacted] 2. [redacted] (LNU)
Photograph Number 8	1. [redacted] 2. [redacted]
Photograph Number 12	1. [redacted] (LNU), wife of [redacted] (LNU)
Photograph Number 20	1. [redacted]
Photograph Number 22	1. [redacted] (LNU) 2. [redacted]
Photograph Number 24	1. [redacted]
Photograph Number 26	1. [redacted]
Photograph Number 27	1. [redacted]
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Photograph Number 30	1. [redacted]

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DEMMERLE advised that photographs number 1,2,3,4,5, 6,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,25, and 31, are photographs of individuals who were part of the pageant players who put on a skit at the demonstration.

On 1/26/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/tal ^{jwr} Date dictated 1/31/67

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2/14/67

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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Attached hereto is an additional report containing information received personally from GEORGE DEMMERLE, PSI under development, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability; however, his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD-302 containing the attached information will be [REDACTED]

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1-100-104231 [REDACTED] (42)
1-100-117402 [REDACTED] (42)
1-105-24891 [REDACTED] (42)
1-100-159426 [REDACTED] (42)
1-100-123585 [REDACTED] (LNU) (MF)
1-100-124975 [REDACTED] (LNU) (MF)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/14/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on February 8, 1967, a Marxist study class was held at the residence of [REDACTED], New York City.

The class was again instructed by [REDACTED] and this class concluded the study of KARL MARX, wages, prices and profits and their relation to each other.

The following people were present:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown)
[REDACTED] male, who is a
[REDACTED] with
[REDACTED] hair, [REDACTED]
years of age.

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[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown)

It was announced that on Sunday, February 19, 1967, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Westside Club would have a speaker on Vietnam.

It was also mentioned that the PLP City Committee would meet at [REDACTED] apartment next Wednesday evening.

On 2/9/67 at New York, New York File# [REDACTED]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/bob Date dictated 2/13/67

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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1- [REDACTED] (INV)
1-100-153735 [REDACTED] (42)
1-105-24391 [REDACTED] (42)
1-100-155397 (Free School) (44)
1-100-143479 [REDACTED] (42)
1-100- [REDACTED] (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/24/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised on Saturday, February 11, 1967, he was supposed to go to the residence of [] and the two of them were going out to attempt to sell the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) newspaper "Challenge". [] was not home, and therefore, DEMMERLE proceeded to the residence of []

An unknown white male from the Free University was present at the [] apartment and was heard to state that he had three names for [] of individuals at the Free School who could be considered potential PLP members.

It was further learned from the conversation that ensued at the [] apartment that PLP membership requirements are:

1. A person has to be recommended by another PLP member in good standing.
2. The potential member as to go through a study group before he will be considered for membership.

According to the conversation, this was brought about as a result of the book by PHILLIP LUCE, "The New Left" which the PLP has analyzed in an attempt to prevent a recurrence of this type of thing.

DEMMERLE advised that a friend of his had attended a forum at Columbia University and in a conversation with a person named [] stated to DEMMERLE's friend that he, [] was active in the PLP at Columbia University.

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On 2/13/67 at New York, New York

File # []

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/^{JWR}eeb

Date dictated 2/17/67

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

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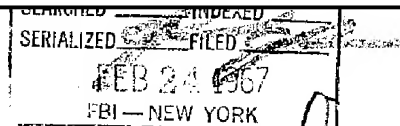
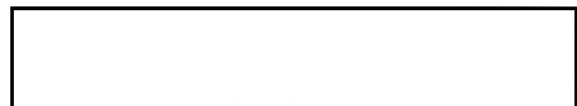
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/24/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he attended another Marxist class on February 15, 1967, at the residence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] New York City.

The following people were present in addition to DEMMERLE: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who has been attending the class regularly and has been referred to previously as [REDACTED] LAST NAME UNKNOWN. It has been learned that she is the daughter of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a New York lawyer.

It was stated that [REDACTED] had a meeting in her apartment that evening, therefore, she was unable to attend the class.

The class was led by [REDACTED] on the topic of "Individual Role in History". A discussion was held as to why they were involved, could there be a revolution, and would the revolution come during their lifetime.

DEMMERLE further advised that the Committee for Independent Politics has scheduled a meeting Friday evening, February 17, 1967, in Brooklyn, and a film on Vietnam is scheduled to be held at the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Westside Club on Sunday, February 19, 1967.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-158993) DATE: 3/7/67

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #42

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/7/67

Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Friday evening, February 17, 1967, the Committee For Independent Politics, held a meeting at the residence of [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. The following people were recognized at the meeting in addition to [redacted]:

[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] (previously referred to as [redacted])
[redacted] and [redacted] Last name unknown (LNU).

[redacted] and [redacted] gave as part of the Educational Committee their reports regarding the distribution of leaflets in the vicinity of 2 high schools in Brooklyn.

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[redacted] stated that leaflets had been distributed at Clara Barton Vocational High School For Girls, 901 Classon Avenue, and at Erasmus High School For Boys, Flatbush and Church Street, Brooklyn.

[redacted] claimed that they had a good reception at both high schools and at Erasmus High 20 to 30 boys showed an interest in forming a group, and [redacted] met with 2 boys from the high school on Saturday, February 18, 1967.

These leaflets that were distributed were against the war in Vietnam.

It was announced that the CIP would hold a meeting with [redacted] on March 3, 1967, regarding Vietnam, and a fund raising party would be held March 25, 1967.

The CIP still has no elected officers, nor does it have any specific headquarters.

On 2/24/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/mag Date dictated 3/2/67

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50255)

3/11/67

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

SUBJECT:

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

Attached hereto in an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, former PSI, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, however his identity should be concealed.

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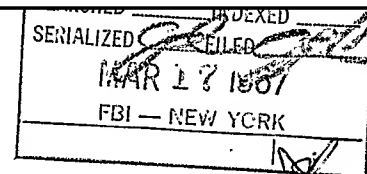
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/7/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Sunday evening, February 19, 1967, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) West Side Club, 225 West 100th Street, New York City, sponsored a showing of a film on Vietnam, and a talk by [redacted]

The film is a new film of professional quality which portrays a political and psychological approach to the war in Vietnam.

[redacted], in his talk after the film, stated that he came to the United States from France, and would be on the east coast of the United States for 3 more days

[redacted] followed the standard line [redacted] against the war in Vietnam and stated that the North Vietnamese will fight as long as necessary to drive out the United States imperialists. [redacted] also claimed that if the United States sits down to peace negotiations, this will prove the United States is the aggressor, because the United States will not agree to all four points that have been requested by the Vietnamese.

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A question and answer period followed which was concerned primarily with a discussion about the North Vietnamese willingness to accept help from Russia. [redacted] was almost apologetic regarding help from Russia to North Vietnam

The following people were recognized at this meeting.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Last name unknown (LNU), [redacted] male totally
[redacted] male
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[redacted] and his brother, [redacted]
[redacted] who is non political and works for the [redacted]

On 2/24/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
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New York City Transit System as a [redacted]

[redacted] LNU

2 [redacted] brothers named [redacted]

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At this meeting an announcement of the forum was obtained which set forth that [redacted] was a naturalized american citizen born in Vietnam, who is now in Paris meeting with representatives of the National Liberation Front

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-50255)

DATE: 3/13/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS-PLP

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on the evening of February 22, 1967, he attended his regular Marxist Studies class at the residence of [redacted], New York City.

[redacted] lead the class discussion on the Role of the Individual in History and stated that individuals can bring about change only when and where social conditions permit. [redacted] claimed that 95% of the people coming into the new left are doing so against an awareness that our present society is wrong.

All those present were given xeroxed copies of certain pages from "Connections between Marxist Ethics and the European Tradition", and "Historical Role of Ideologies, Science and Society "

The following people were present at the class:



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In addition to the above, 2 [redacted] males, who came to the class with [redacted] were also present. These 2 were named [redacted] and [redacted], who are both from Berkeley, California. Both recently graduated from college and have been active in Berkeley. They are in New York City working on some legal papers or documents, and stated they were much too busy to join the study group.

[redacted] is described as a [redacted] male, [redacted] feet [redacted] inches tall, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] hair, about [redacted] years of age

On 2/24/67 at New York, New York File # [redacted]

by *JSR* SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/mag Date dictated 3/2/67

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[redacted] is described as a [redacted] male, [redacted]
[redacted] hair, [redacted] feet [redacted] inches tall, [redacted] pounds, age [redacted] to
[redacted] years of age.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50255) DATE: 3/20/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS - PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, former PSI under development, who has not furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability, but his identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD-302 containing the attached information is [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date 3/2/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised on Wednesday evening, March 1, 1967, he attended a Marxist study class at the residence of [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] led the class discussion on the "historical role of ideologies".

During the discussion, [redacted] stated that when he was in the Communist Party (CP) he had orders to infiltrate the Democratic Club on the West Side and was successful enough to get on the County Committee of the Democratic Club.

[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted] had been one of his instructors at one time.

The following people attended the Marxist class:

[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] (lives on [redacted])
[redacted]
[redacted] (Last Name Unknown) (lives near [redacted])

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At one point during the class, [redacted] was interrupted by a telephone call from Canada. He was heard to use the words "camera" and "film".

Later [redacted] asked [redacted] who the "spies" were she had brought to the class the previous week. She stated that [redacted], whose last name was either [redacted] or [redacted], was a [redacted]-year-old [redacted]. She did not comment concerning [redacted] who had been there with [redacted].

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Brief description of activity or material

Announcement of a forum 2/19/67 where [redacted]

[redacted] would speak, sponsored by PLP, West Side

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-158993)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR
INDEPENDENT POLITICS
IS - PLP

DATE: 3/20/67

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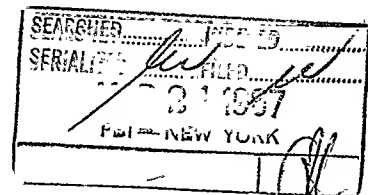
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Friday evening a film was shown to a group of people associated with the Committee for Independent Politics at the residence of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York.

The following people were present:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and his wife, name unknown.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU) who lives at [REDACTED] Brooklyn, and is an [REDACTED] at Kings County Hospital. It was previously reported that [REDACTED] (LNU) was an [REDACTED] at Bellevue, which was in error.

[REDACTED] (LNU) who came to the affair with [REDACTED]

A film entitled "Threatening Skies" was shown and a discussion of a very general nature was held and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he had been very busy on a student project at the College of the City of New York (CCNY).

[REDACTED] stated that literature has been distributed to businesses around CCNY.

[REDACTED] stated that he would be attending a meeting at [REDACTED] apartment on March 6, 1967.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/20/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Saturday evening, March 11, 1967, a joint meeting of the Committee for Independent Politics, and the Flatbush Committee to End the War in Vietnam, was held at the residence of [REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York.

Approximately 18 people attended the meeting and the following were recognized in attendance: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], representing the Flatbush Peace Committee.

It was decided that a protest rally against the war in Vietnam would be held on March 20, 1967, at 8:00 PM in Public School 241 on President Street in Brooklyn.

[REDACTED] will be one of the speakers.

Arrangements were also made for security and it was decided to put an add in the "National Guardian" advertising the rally.

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It was stated that it would cost \$40.00 to print a leaflet concerning the rally and \$32.00 for rent of the school.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (%42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/20/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, March 8, 1967, he attended a Marxist class at the residence of [redacted], [redacted], New York City.

[redacted] lead the class discussion on the Historical Role of Ideologies. This was completed and a discussion on morality was then begun.

The following people were present in addition to

[redacted],
[redacted] Last Name Unknown.

DEMMERLE further advised that the Committee for Independent Politics was planning a rally in Brooklyn on March 20, 1967, at 8:00 PM, at Public School 241. This rally is against the war in Vietnam and the Committee for Independent Politics has scheduled a meeting for Saturday, March 11, 1967, at the residence of [redacted] to further discuss this rally.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-147372)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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DATE: 3/24/67

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Ave., Bklyn., NY, whose reliability is unknown; however, his identity should be concealed at his request.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/20/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, March 15, 1967, he attended a Marxist class at the residence of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], New York City.

[REDACTED] led the class discussion on morality and revolution.

The following people were present:



[REDACTED] Last Name Unknown

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While the class was in progress, [REDACTED] was eating in the kitchen which [REDACTED] does quite frequently.

It was learned that [REDACTED] has telephone number [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] has stated that the Progressive Labor Party has tightened its membership requirement, and before a person can become a Progressive Labor Party member, he must first be active in a front group and attend Marxist classes or study groups. During this time the Progressive Labor Party has a chance to appraise the individual, and at the same time, the individual has a chance to appraise the organization.

On 3/16/67 at New York, New York File # [REDACTED]

by ^{WR}JOHN W. ROBINSON/err Date dictated 3/17/67

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DENIERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and his identity should be concealed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/28/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Friday, March 17, 1967, he and [] distributed Committee For Independent Politics literature at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

[] stated that he lives in Apartment [] [] Brooklyn and is a graduate of the University of Buffalo. [] also remarked that [] [] is also a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

On Saturday, March 18, 1967, DEMMERLE accompanied by [] and his son, distributed literature in an apartment house on Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

On Sunday, March 19, 1967, DEMMERLE stated that he was at the apartment of [] and helped her make a 18 foot banner of red cloth with black letters which states "US Get Out of Vietnam Now". The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Club in Manhattan is also making 20 to 35 more of these banners on white and blue cloth to be used in the Student Mobilization Committee Parade on April 15, 1967, in New York City.

While at the [] apartment, [] came in and was introduced to DEMMERLE by []

DEMMERLE further advised that on Monday evening, March 20, 1967, he went to the residence of [] [] New York City, and told [] he had learned that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had been making inquiries concerning him and his wife in DEMMERLE's neighborhood. [] advised DEMMERLE not to talk to the FBI if he is approached by them. Further, if [] is approached by the FBI when she is home:

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alone, and they persist in talking to her, she should scream "rape" and the FBI would run quick enough.

[redacted] then related his own experiences to DEMMERLE about how the FBI had tried to talk to him at one time.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON # 42

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and whose identity should be concealed.

It is recommended that a 100 dead file be opened on [REDACTED]

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1 - 105-24891 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-104231 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-117402 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-159426 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-124975 [REDACTED] LNU)
1 - 100- [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/8/67

GEORGE DEMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York advised on Wednesday evening, March 22, 1967, that he attended his regular Marxist class, which was held at the residence of [redacted] in New York City.

[redacted] lead the class discussion on morality and also on uniting workers for revolution.

The following people were present:

[redacted]
[redacted] LNU

It is learned that [redacted] LNU, who formerly attended the class, is [redacted], who attends the Free School in New York City.

There will not be any study class on March 29, 1967, because of the backlog of reading that is to be completed by the individuals attending the Marxist class.

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On 3/23/67 at New York, New York

File # [redacted]

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/dlm

Date dictated 3/28/67

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SAC (100-158993)

SA JOHN U. ROBINSON (42)

COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICS
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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GENECE DEMPSEY, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and his identity should be concealed.

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1 - 100-119009 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-158999 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-151961 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-151872 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-14848 (SOS) (42)
1 - 100-147372 (FIP) (42)
1 - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (42)
① - [REDACTED] (INT)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/3/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1967, a meeting of the Committee For Independent Politics (CIP) was held at the residence of [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York.

The following people were present: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and his wife, AND [REDACTED]

At this meeting, [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), [REDACTED], male, [REDACTED] feet [REDACTED] inches tall, [REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED] hair, wearing [REDACTED] reported that the Students For Democracy Society (SDS) is organizing a draft card burning to be held April 15, 1967, either in Central Park or in front of the United Nations.

[REDACTED] reported that he knew of 12 people presently who were planning to burn their draft cards, and had heard that at least a total of 30 would participate.

This meeting was primarily a discussion about the demonstration to be held on April 15, 1967, and the CIP will parade as a group and will put out 3,000 leaflets advertising the parade. The CIP is planning a forum on the New York City school situation and [REDACTED] stated he wants to start putting out a CIP newsletter.

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On 3/29/67 at New York, New York

File # [REDACTED]

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/jds

Date dictated 3/31/67

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Date received 2/24/67	Received from (name or symbol number) GEORGE DEMMERLE - Former PSI	Received by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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Brief description of activity or material

Leaflet put out by
Committee For Independent Politics announcing
meeting to be held 2/17/67 at Zion Lutheran
Church, 2233 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

Remarks:

1 - [] (INV) (42)
1 - 100-158993 (COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT
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Brief description of activity or material

Leaflet captioned,
"Protest Rally" announcing rally against War in
Vietnam, 3/20/67 at PS 241, Bklyn., sponsored by
Committee For Independent Politics & Flatbush
Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

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NY 100-158993-1A (7)

Remarks:

(1) - [] (INV) (42)
1 - 100-156284 (FLATBUSH COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM) (42)
1 - 100-147372 (PLP) (42)
1 - 100-158993 (CIP) (42)

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
IS - PLP

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and whose identity should be concealed at his request.

The location of the original FD-302 will be in [REDACTED]

(1) - [REDACTED]
1 - 105-24891 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-159426 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-124975 [REDACTED] (LNU)) (MF)
1 - 100-104231 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-117402 [REDACTED] (42)
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1 - 100-128726 [REDACTED] (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/27/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he attended a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Marxist study class on April 19, 1967, at the residence of [REDACTED], New York, New York.

The following people were present in addition to himself:

[REDACTED] who led the class
[REDACTED] (LNU)

The group discussed contradictions concerning the war in Vietnam and what is necessary to bring about a change.

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It was announced that, according to the PLP Educational Committee, a change in the study groups will be made in approximately one month as soon as the current studies are completed.

During the evening, there was much activity at the apartment due to the fact that many people, names unknown, were in and out while the class was in progress.

It has been learned that [REDACTED] is writing a book on Vietnam which will supposedly run about 6,000 pages.

On 4/21/67 at New York, New York File # [REDACTED]

by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/bmp Date dictated 4/21/67

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SA JOHN L. ROBINSON (42)

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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DECHERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and whose identity should be concealed.

The location of the original FD-302 will be in New York [REDACTED]

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- 1 - [REDACTED] (Inv)
- 1 - 100-160022 [REDACTED] (42)
- 1 - 100-128726 [REDACTED] (42)
- 1 - 100-153787 [REDACTED] (44)
- 1 - 100-153917 (Spring Mobilization Committee) (42)
- 1 - 100-152754 (Revolutionary Committee for the Fourth International) (44)
- 1 - 100-93572 (National Guardian) (41)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/27/67

Date _____

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he had learned that the girl he previously referred to as [REDACTED], who had attended a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) Marxist class, is named [REDACTED], as she had written her name on a piece of paper for DEMMERLE.

DEMMERLE also advised that [REDACTED] had stated to him that she receives film from Hanoi and [REDACTED] pays "the freight" and takes the film for his group. [REDACTED] claims to have an import license and also stated to DEMMERLE that she has a personal letter from [REDACTED] and he refers to her as "my dear niece".

DEMMERLE advised that he participated in the Spring Mobilization Parade in New York City on April 15, 1967, and attended a fund-raising party that evening at 320 West 85th Street, New York City, which was held to raise money for the Revolutionary Contingent to help them pay for the newspaper ad which appeared in the "National Guardian."

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New York, New York

On _____ at _____ File# _____

by ^{ju²} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/bmp Date dictated 4/21/67

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(IS)

DATE: 5/8/67

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and his identity should be concealed at his request.

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The information concerning the militant group SUPER in Canada has been furnished to the Bureau and Legal Attache Ottawa by LHM dated 4/25/67.

1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV.)
1 - New York (100-153767) [REDACTED] (#31)
1 - New York (100-144163) (SPU) (#42)
1 - New York (100-151987) (DCA) (#41)
1 - New York (100-154786) (VIDEM) (#42)
1 - New York (100-148916) (YAWF) (#44)
1 - New York (100-155897) (FREE SCHOOL) (#44)
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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

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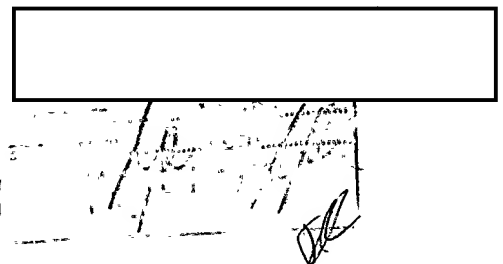
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1 - [REDACTED] (INV)(42)
1 - 105-24891 [REDACTED] (42)
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1 - 100-159426 [REDACTED] (42)
1 - 100-124975 [REDACTED] (INV)(MF)(42)
1 - 100-148867 [REDACTED] (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/11/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, May 3, 1967, he attended his regular Marxist class at the residence of [REDACTED], New York City.

The following people were present:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown)

[REDACTED] led the class discussion on military contradictions on the war in Vietnam.

[REDACTED] also made the statement, without an explanation, that [REDACTED] was no longer with the group.

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On 5/4/67 at New York, New York File # [REDACTED]
by ^{JWR} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON/jat Date dictated 5/5/67

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5/11/67

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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1 - [REDACTED] (INV)(42)
1 - 100-155233 (FREE SCHOOL)(44)
1 - 100-152754 (SPARTACIST)(44)

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

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1 - [REDACTED] (INV)(42)
1 - 105-77677 [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)

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SEC (100-160257)

MAY 17 1967

RE: JOHN W. ROBINSON, 42

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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The location of the original FD 302 containing the attached information would be [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED] (TRW)
1 - ~~100-160252~~ [REDACTED] (~~44~~)

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SA JOHN R. ROBINSON (#42)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
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Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and his identity should be concealed at his request.

The location of the original FD 302 containing the attached information will be [REDACTED]

One copy of "The Bulletin of the Revolutionary Contingent", Volume I, Number 1, dated 5/15/67, was sent to the Bureau by airtel on 5/17/67 and the other copy will be maintained in NY 100-160251-1A1.

DEMMERLE advised that he has not been able to penetrate the inner circle of the Revolutionary Contingent due to limited Marxist training, which the others are aware of and he is only trusted up to a point by the inner circle at the present time.

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #42

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
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The location of original FD-302 containing the attached information will be [REDACTED]

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1- [REDACTED] (INV)

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To USA [REDACTED]
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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #42

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
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1- 100-104231 [REDACTED] (42)
1- 100-117402 [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/25/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1967, he attended his regular Marxist study class at the residence of [REDACTED], New York City.

[REDACTED] led the class and the following were present:

[REDACTED]

It was announced that the class scheduled for the next Wednesday, May 24, 1967, would be held Monday evening May 22, 1967, because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would not be able to attend the class on May 24, 1967.

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On 5/19/67 at New York, New York

File # [REDACTED]

by ^{103R} SA JOHN W. ROBINSON:jc

Date dictated 5/23/67

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON #12

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
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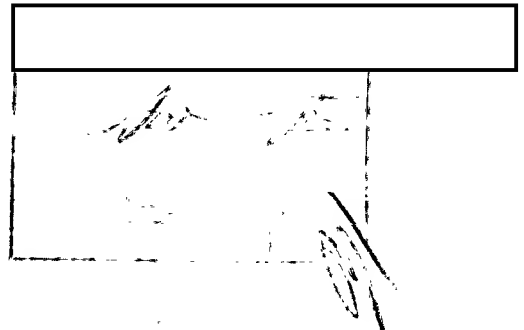
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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, #42

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1- 105-24891 (JACOB ROSEN) (42)
1- [REDACTED] (INV)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/25/67

GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he went to the residence of [redacted], New York City, on the evening of May 22, 1967, for his Marxist study class, which is usually held on Wednesday evening.

[redacted] was the only one there and no one else made an appearance and, therefore, the class was not held. DEMMERLE advised that he is under the impression from statements made by [redacted] that [redacted] is employed through a hiring hall where he obtains work, which lasts one or two days at a time.

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On 5/23/67 at New York, New YorkFile # [redacted]by ^{JWR}SA JOHN W. ROBINSON:jcDate dictated 5/23/67

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(IS)

DATE: 6/21/67

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The location of the original FD-302 containing the attached information will be [REDACTED]

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1 - New York (100-) (INV)
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1 - New York (100-157994)
1 - New York (100-158899)
1 - New York (100-159957)
1 - New York (100-154953)
1 - New York (100-150001) (VETERANS AND RESERVISTS
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM)
1 - New York 100-
1 - New York 100-149535 (47)
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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
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1 - [REDACTED] (INV)
1 - 100-760132 [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100-128726 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-155987 (FREE SCHOOL)

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
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1 - New York (100-153767) [REDACTED] (#31)
1 - New York (100-150001) (Veterans and Reservists to End
The War in Vietnam), (#42)
1 - New York (100-) [REDACTED] LNU)
1 - New York

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (42)

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- 1 - [REDACTED] (INV)
- 1 - 105-87349 [REDACTED] (44)
- 1 - 100-150001 (Veterans and Reservists to End The War in Vietnam) (42)

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SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

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- 1 - 100-150001 (Veterans and Reservists to End The War in Vietnam) (42)
- 1 - 100-148047 (SDS) (44)
- 1 - 105-87349 [REDACTED] (44)

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SA JAMES F. REILLY (44)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Attached here to is an interview report containing information received from GEORGE DEMIERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and whose identity should be concealed, at his request.

By New York teletype, dated 7/3/67, the Bureau was advised of the contents of the attached FD 302.

The location of the original FD 302 is located in

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1 - [REDACTED] (ISV) (44)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100-153767 [REDACTED] (31)
1 - 100- (US COMMITTEE TO AID THE NATIONAL LIBERATION
FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM) (31)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100-137261 [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)
1 - 100- [REDACTED] (44)
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REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and whose identity should be concealed at his request.

According to the above source, who advised on 4/25/67, the Revolutionary Contingent was a coalition of radical groups under formation in NYC to act as a clearing house for literature and information for all revolutionary groups around the world.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS).

ON JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT, GEORGE DEMERLE, WHO IS IN
A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION, ADVISED THAT THE
REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT AIDED BY THE VETERANS AND RESERVISTS TO END
THE WAR IN VIETNAM WILL PICKET U.S. ARMY INDUCTION CENTER, THIRTY
NINE WHITEHALL STREET, NYC, SIX THIRTY A.M., JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT.
PICKET BEING CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED], A MEMBER OF THE CONTINGENT
WHO IS REPORTING FOR INDUCTION. [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO PASS OUT
LITERATURE INSIDE INDUCTION CENTER AND TRY TO GET ARRESTED BY
NYCPD. DEMERLE WILL BE AMONG THE PICKETS.

BSS, NYCPD, U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS AND LOCAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCIES ADVISED.

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- 1 - New York

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SA JAMES R. REILLY (44)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached hereto is Form FD-302 reflecting information concerning the meeting held by captioned organization on 7/9/67

The attached information was obtained telephonically on 7/10/67 from GEORGE DEIZERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and whose identity should be concealed, at his request.

The location of the original FD-302 is .

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-160251)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFO CONCERNING (IS)

DATE:

7/20/67

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable info and his identity should be concealed at his request.

The location of the original FD-302 containing the information will be [REDACTED]

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1-100-156088 (US Committee to Aid the National
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE: JUL 20 1967

SAC (100-160251)

FROM :

SA JOHN W. ROBINSON (#42)

SUBJECT:

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFO CONCERNING (IS)

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and his identity should be concealed at his request.

The location of the original FD-302 will be

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War in Vietnam) (44)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

DATE: 8/3/67

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and whose identity should be concealed at his request.

The location of the original FD-302 containing the attached information will be [redacted].

It is noted that this information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 7/31/67.

The names of [redacted] and [redacted] will be indexed to 100-160251.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with this information.

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SA JAMES F. REILLY (44)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING-INTERNAL SECURITY

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received telephonically from GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and whose identity should be concealed at his request.

According to the above source, who advised on 4/25/67, the Revolutionary Contingent (RC) was a coalition of radical groups under formation in NYC, to act as a clearing house for literature and information for all revolutionary groups around the world.

The location of the original FD 302 is located in

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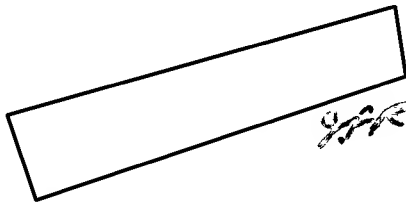
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SA JAMES F. REILLY #44

RACIAL MATTERS
Brooklyn, NY

At 2:50 PM, this date, GEORGE DEMMERLE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, ~~***this***~~ and who requests his identity to be concealed, advised that he heard from a friend, who heard from another, that there was a negro group who loiters at the intersection of Myrtle and DeKalb Aves., Brooklyn, N.Y., who had tentative plans to engage in a "shoot-out" on the evening of 7/11/67. This "shoot-out" is reportedly to take place at the intersection of Cypress and Myrtle, and there has been some talk that this group is in possession of a machine gun. This source, DEMMERLE, could offer no additional information concerning this matter.


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New York, New York
July 19, 1967

Revolutionary Contingent

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated July 7, 1967, at New York, captioned as above.

On July 19, 1967, a source who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that on Saturday, July 15, 1967, a group of individuals affiliated with the Revolutionary Contingent (RC) traveled to the vicinity of the Francis Cott Smith Dance Studio, Lake Sebago, near Bear Mountain, New York, to participate in additional target practice.

The same individuals who attended target practice on June 30, 1967, were present at the July 15, 1967 practice session, with the exception of [redacted] George Demerle and [redacted]

The source added that he determined that [redacted] and [redacted] made the trip to Bear Mountain, New York on July 15, 1967.

On April 25, 1967, the above source advised that RC was a coalition of radical groups under formation in New York City to act as a clearing house for literature and information for all revolutionary groups around the world.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-166695)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251) (P)
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re New York teletype to Bureau, 7/3/67, and New York airtel and LHM, 7/7/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM which discloses information regarding individuals affiliated with the Revolutionary Contingent who participated in target practice near Bear Mountain, New York, on Saturday, 7/15/67.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the source mentioned therein requested concealment of his identity. The source is GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who was formerly under consideration as a PSI in the NYO and who was contacted on 7/19/67, by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON.

New York has alerted appropriate local agencies concerning the use of weapons by the Revolutionary Contingent.

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On July 25, 1967, a source who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that approximately 24 individuals affiliated with the Revolutionary Contingent (RC) will leave New York City on July 27 and July 28, 1967, to visit the Cuban and United States Pavilions at Expo 67 in Canada.

According to this source, the present plans are for approximately 18 RC individuals to leave on July 27, 1967, and approximately six will leave on July 28, 1967. Three automobiles, one station wagon, and two motorcycles will be utilized for transportation.

It is planned that the RC will distribute an Anti War in Vietnam leaflet at the United States Pavilion.

The source added that the RC has contacts in Canada and these contacts will be utilized to obtain housing accommodations for the group.

No additional activity is planned at this time.

On April 25, 1967, the above source advised that the RC was a coalition of radical groups under formation in New York City to act as a clearing house for literature and information for all revolutionary groups around the world.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-166695)
(ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251) (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO: NY)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and six copies of an LHM which discloses information concerning captioned organization's plans to leave NYC on 7/26 and 7/27/67, for Expo '67 in Canada.

An additional copy of the LHM is furnished the Bureau for appropriate dissemination to Legat, Ottawa.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the source mentioned therein requested concealment of his identity. The source is GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, NY, who was formerly under consideration as a PSI in the NYO.

According to this source, he will accompany the Revolutionary Contingent group to Canada.

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SI JOHN A. ROBINSON (42)

REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Attached hereto is an interview report containing information received in person from GEORGE DEWELE, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, and his identity should be concealed on his request.

The location of the original FD 302 is located in [REDACTED]

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

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by Informant _____

Date of Report _____

Date(s) of activity _____

Brief description of activity or material

1967 Summer Catalogue of the Free School

of New York; 100-155897-1A 37

Bulletin of the Revolutionary Contingent

File where original is located if not attached

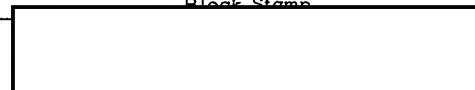
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July 18, 1967

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Security Matter - Workers World Party

A source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on July 17, 1967, that [redacted] who resides in [redacted] New York City, and who has frequent correspondence with the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, Hanoi, Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), made the statement that when a person corresponds with the DRV, the correspondence should be addressed to [redacted] 2 Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the correspondence will be forwarded to Hanoi.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 6, 1964, that [redacted] [redacted] stated that she had been attending daily meetings of the Workers World Party (WWP), at 46 East 21st Street, New York City.

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The Spring, 1966, Catalogue for the Free School of New York, in its listings of faculty and courses at the School, set forth as follows: [REDACTED]
Researcher, United States Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, Author of Books and Articles on Vietnam".

Characterizations of the NLF and the Free School of New York are attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

1.

FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article in its July 11, 1965, issue entitled, "Radicals Set Up Own University". The article indicated that this school, called the Free University of New York (FUNY), opened on the previous Tuesday in an old loft building at 20 East 14th Street, New York City, and reportedly had 210 students registered. The article also indicated that the funds for establishing the FUNY and funds for its operation were supplied in part by non-salaried faculty members, most of whom contributed \$30 each and also by the students who pay \$24 for each eight-week course.

The May 28, 1965 issue of "Newsday", a daily Long Island, New York, newspaper, contained an article entitled, "Krebs To Open His Own School". This article related that ALLEN KREBS, a former Adelphi University professor who claimed he was fired from Adelphi University for his avowed Marxist views, was planning to open a university of his own in a rented Manhattan, New York, loft.

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The "New York Times", in its issue dated December 12, 1965, contained an article entitled "Students Of Left Set Up Colleges". This article indicated that a number of "Counter-Universities" or "Anti-Universities" have been established in various cities throughout the United States like the FUNY. The article mentioned that these institutions vary in many ways. Some are operated under the auspices of a specific organization belonging to the so-called "New Left"; however, others like the FUNY say they are independent of any organization and try to offer courses of a broader cultural orientation.

A source advised on March 14, 1966, that [] [] an expelled former secret member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), is the [] of the FUNY.

The same source advised on February 23, 1966, that the FUNY was originally meant to be a loose arm of the PLP (even though all individuals from pacifists to Trotskyites

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APPENDIX

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FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

were allowed to teach), but the PLP members in control of the FUNY have removed it as such. The source indicated that during January, 1966, [] removed permission for a PLP high school group to meet at the FUNY, causing rumblings that he was breaching Party discipline.

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The Spring, 1967, Catalog from the FUNY reveals on the cover that the name of the school has been changed to the Free School of New York with an explanation that "State law prohibits use of the term 'University' without proof of \$500,000 in assets."

The above catalog contains a list of 30 courses ranging from discussions of various radical movements, classes on Marxism, Fascism, labor movements, racial prejudices, to classes on Vietnam, MAO TSE TUNG and self defense.

A characterization of the PLP is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member [redacted], split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-426531)
(ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128726)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - WWP

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM reporting information concerning a mail drop in Prague, that is used by the subject in correspondence with Hanoi.

The first source is GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, NY, who was formerly under consideration as a PSI.

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The second source is [REDACTED].

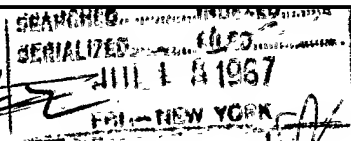
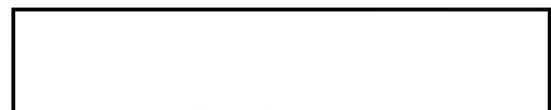
This LHM is marked, "Confidential", as data furnished by the two sources could result in identification of these sources of continuing value and impair the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National defense interests of the United States.

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Revolutionary Contingent

Reference is made to New York memorandum,
July 28, 1967.

A source, who is in the position to furnish reliable information, advised on July 31, 1967, that he and 28 other individuals left New York City on Friday evening, July 28, 1967, for Montreal, Canada, in connection with Cuba Week, at Expo '67.

The plans for the trip were made in New York City through the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

The group met at the Free School, 20 East 14th Street, New York City, and four cars departed for Canada at 7 p.m.

The following members of the Revolutionary Contingent (RC) traveled to Canada:

[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]

and a Chinese girlfriend

George Demmerle

[redacted]

and his girlfriend

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In addition to these, there were six other members of the RC whose names were unknown to the source.

There were also friends of these people who went along on the trip, such as [redacted], who drove her red Rambler station wagon, New York license number [redacted]. She was accompanied by her son, [redacted].

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Others were [redacted] and [redacted] of the Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam, [redacted] and his wife, and [redacted], a female attorney.

In addition to the Rambler station wagon, the [redacted] drove their Mercedes automobile. A Volkswagen and another station wagon were also utilized for transportation. When the group arrived in Montreal, they all met at an apartment at 75 Rue St. Cuthbert, telephone number 288-8920. The entire group stayed at this four-room apartment on Friday and Saturday evening by utilizing sleeping bags on the floor. Some individuals slept in their automobiles.

On Saturday, representatives of the group made telephonic contact with the Cuban public relations man stationed in Montreal, and all went to Expo '67, where they met at the Cuban Pavilion at 1:25 p.m.

A group from the Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) was also at the Cuban Pavilion on Saturday, and the Cubans gave the SDS group a party that evening.

On Sunday, July 30, 1967, a meeting between two Cuban males and one female interpreter and the RC was arranged, which was held in a room in the Cuban Pavilion at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to "establish dialogue" between the Cubans and the RC, and establish a common ground

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APPENDIX

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FREE SCHOOL OF NEW YORK (CONTINUED)

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were allowed to teach), but the PLP members in control of the FUNY have removed it as such. The source indicated that during January, 1966, [] removed permission for a PLP high school group to meet at the FUNY, causing rumblings that he was breaching Party discipline.

The Spring, 1967, Catalog from the FUNY reveals on the cover that the name of the school has been changed to the Free School of New York with an explanation that "State law prohibits use of the term 'University' without proof of \$500,000 in assets."

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The above catalog contains a list of 30 courses ranging from discussions of various radical movements, classes on Marxism, Fascism, labor movements, racial prejudices, to classes on Vietnam, MAO TSE TUNG and self defense.

A characterization of the PLP is set out separately.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-166699)
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYairtel and LHM, 7/25/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies,
for Legat, Ottawa, one copy and Chicago, one copy of an
LHM containing information concerning a trip to Expo '67
by the Revolutionary Contingent (RC) and friends, 7/28-30/67.

The source is GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue,
Brooklyn, who traveled with the group and is a member of
the RC.

There is no approved characterization of the
Committee To Aid the National Liberation Front of South
Viet Nam.

This LHM is marked "~~Confidential~~", as data
furnished by the source could result in identification
of this source, who is considered for development as a
PSI.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
(1 - 100-439048) (SDS)
(1 - Legat, Ottawa)
- 1 - Chicago (100-40903) (Encls. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-148047) (INV.)
- 1 - New York (100-148047) (SDS)
- 1 - New York (100-156093) (NLF)
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DEMERLE advised that he had expenses of \$25.00 in regard to the trip and lost $\frac{1}{2}$ day's pay amounting to \$12.00.

Bureau authority is requested to reimburse DEMERLE a total of \$37.00 for expenses and loss of pay regarding this trip.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160251)

DATE: 8/15/67

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY CONTINGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Attached hereto is an interview report furnished by GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who is in a position to furnish reliable information and his identity should be concealed at his request.

DEMMERLE took the photographs mentioned herein and furnished the film to the writer on July 31, 1967.

The photographs will be maintained in 100-160251-1A.

The original FD-302 will be maintained in [REDACTED]

The names of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LNU who is the girl friend of [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] will be indexed to 100-160251.

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- 1 - 100-159434
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- 1 - 105-160673
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- 1 - 100-153365
- 1 - 100-160756
- 1 - 100-160251

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[REDACTED] LNU (44) (WF)
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GEORGE DEMMERLE, 1403 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised the following individuals known to him who travelled to Expo 67 on July 28-30, 1967, in connection with a trip sponsored by the Revolutionary Contingent:

Photograph No.Individuals

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(LNU)

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GEORGE DEMMERLE

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[redacted] of Cuban Pavilion
at Expo 67

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On 8/3/67 at New York, New York

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by SA JOHN W. ROBINSON, MAB

Date dictated

8/8/67

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